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Knight and Meldrum Garage

F. R. Taylor, agricultural superintendent for the sugar company, who is in Utah, will return soon accompanied by his family.

T. Geo. Wood is spending a few days in Montana.

Mrs. C. M. McCarthy and children, returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Idaho.

Ray Knight, upon returning from the Calgary Stampede, reported that a large number of riders and race horses from there will be in attendance at the Raymond Stampede July 30 and 31. Jack Galbraith, of Cardston, will be here again this year and the roping contest between Knight and Cardston's ace will be continued from last year with another side bet of \$100. It will be remembered that Ray won this contest last year.

Our new orchestra, King's Cosmopolitans, gave an introductory dance last Monday. The music was lively and good. Everyone enjoyed it.

Paul Dahl now drives a new Tudor McLaughlin Coach, purchased through King Motors last week.

King Motors are experiencing a rush of business and as a result are employing another mechanic. The new repair shop will soon be finished. T. O. Court is doing this work.

Raymond's new cafe, the Utah, gave a complimentary dinner to mark its opening last Tuesday evening. Mr. Jamkam, the proprietor, saw to it that his guests were plentifully supplied with a large variety of eatables tastefully served. Everyone was given an opportunity to speak.

The marriage of Verona Pilling to Roy Nalder was solemnized at Lethbridge last week with bishop Hyrum-Smith officiating.

Miss Marjorie Bennett arrived home last Wednesday after two years spent in Provo.

### Raymond Nine Take 2 Games Raymond First Wins Trophy

In their last two games at Beet Growers have been stepping up on their batting and as a result have two nice victories to their credit. Raymond 7, New Dayton 4. Raymond 8, Magrath 4. These are the scores of the games played here Friday, and at Magrath on Tuesday.

The Dayton game was featured by the first hit of the season for Zeabriskie, who knocked one into the tennis court for two bags, and by a home run hit by Selman. This last incident was quite painful, but not without its humorous side. It was a fair and square home run hit and any other player on the team could have made five bases on it. As it was, however, Drex pounded his way, hard but slow, around the bases only to be touched out at home. It is coming to be generally believed that it is impossible for a ball to be batted far enough for Drex to make the complete circuit.

Zeabriskie hurled 6 innings and Nalder finished up.

In the Magrath encounter the Beet Growers took sweet revenge on Tuffeland, whose sardonic grin completely faded before the swat-fest he was compelled to face. The game started off badly for Raymond who made several bingles which left the score 3-1 in Magrath's favor. Magrath fans and players were tickled pink. Tuffy's face was a wreath of smiles. It looked so easy! Then the fun began. For a while it looked as though our batsmen couldn't miss. They were all hitting—that is, all but Harry. Probably the weakest game of his baseball career was achieved by Harry last Tuesday. Drex, too, was a little off color at the beginning, but both of them finished the last half of the game without errors. Brewerton and Hill were playing airtight infield and figured in a couple of double plays. The outfield players, also, were going strong and grabbed off everything in their range. Flink Dodge gathered additional laurels when he swatted a long drive just inside of first base for a circuit ramble. This was the camel's last straw and Magrath fans finished the game in deathly silence.

"That slim Nalder boy" pitched one of the best games of his life, and his arm stayed with him the entire nine rounds. The old war horse, Hicken, behind the bat, was the same old "Rickety". He has made a baseball machine of himself and he plays with machine-like regularity.

This was one game where our boys got outside of nervousness and displayed all the confidence in the world. They got the baseball spirit. They razed the opposing players incessantly. Lee Brewerton, even while standing at bat, was hurling taunts at Tuffeland while the latter was "winding up". Tuffy was mad clear through and had selected several including the Umpires, for his personal attention after the game was over. Tuffy's customary strategy is to make the other man mad first, but in this game he slipped first and the shoe was on the other foot.

George and Douglas Paris returned by auto from Los Angeles last Saturday, and will reside here in future.

Beginning with a packed house at the morning program in the Opera House, and with an attendance in excess of one thousand at the sports program in Memorial Park, the Taylor Stake M. I. A. Field Day last Wednesday, was probably the most successful ever held in Southern Alberta.

The big silver cup, donated by the Stake Board, was won by the Raymond 1st ward with 150 points. Raymond 2nd ward came second with 127.5 points. Stirling received 101.65 points and Magrath 1st ward 73.3 points. The trophy will remain in the possession of its winners for one year or until it has been won by another ward.

The 100 yard dash was the most thrilling and closely contested event of the day. Six sprinters came down the path in a group. Reed Kirkham first, 10.4 seconds, Nelson of Stirling a close second, Paul Dahl nosed out Cooper for 3rd, Cooper, Miller of Magrath and Willis Christensen.

L. Court and H. Christensen tied, in a strenuous battle for high jump at 5 ft. 1 in.

Christensen also contested the pole vault, but was easily out-classed by Van Orman, who cleared 21 ft.

The outstanding athlete of the day was Reed Kirkham, who is only 16 years of age. Besides winning the 100 yd. dash he came first in the senior running broad jump at 19½ feet, first in the hop-step and jump at 37 ft. 6½ ins., first in the potato race, and first in the 75 yd. dash, 8 4/5 seconds. He also contributed heavily in winning a half mile relay. Nelson of Stirling and Roi Stone are also speedy youngsters and showed up conspicuously in several events.

The days comedy was furnished by the bishop's race, and much hilarity was caused by these portly gentlemen attempting to don fantastic feminine regalia and then racing back to their starting point. (What would queen mother Eve have said if she could have beheld this sight?)

A heavy attendance was present at the dance, which cleared \$174 for the M. I. A. With exception of this event the entire day's program was free.

#### NOTICE

Tenders will be received up till noon of the 6th day of August at the Town Office for the construction of cement sidewalks in the Town of Raymond as specified in the By-law recently published. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond.

A certified cheque for 5% of the estimate must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

S. Farnham Kimball,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Do not miss seeing Benney Leonard the world's light weight champion in a 2 reel comedy drama Monday next, also Bebe Daniels in "The Manicure Girl".

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P. W. COPE

Dr. Douglas Fowler has completed his five year medical course at Montreal and Chicago and will take over Dr. Palmer's practice at Magrath. He arrived here last

Tuesday. Dr. Fowler is well known throughout Southern Alberta. His many friends wish him all success.







# The Increasing Tourist Traffic Directly Benefits The Farmer As Well As The Merchant

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

As touring in automobiles and railroad trains go speeding by and through the farming districts no doubt many times rural residents will wonder what benefit this traffic can be to them.

Governments and municipalities are encouraging visitors even to the extent of appropriating very considerable sums of money for the purpose, and our immense expenditures upon good roads throughout the country are held out as an inducement to motorists to visit us.

That they bring trade to the city cannot be doubted, but they also bring trade to farmers and others. For instance, there is the provision that they consume. It is probably possible to compile a statement of what this consumption would be, using the experience of large eaters as a basis. The quantity of farm products must be enormous, however.

Last year, there were 361,630 motor cars entered at Canadian customs ports for the purpose of remaining in the country for from two to thirty days, 2,311 for from one to six months and 1,531,887 for one day only. If these cars brought in an average of but two persons each, and that the 361,630 cars that remained in Canada from two to thirty days, as an example, averaged seven days, they would require 15,188,160 meals. Think of the quantities of cereals, ham and bacon, eggs, milk and butter, meats and poultry, fruits and vegetables, etc., that would be required for these meals. Those would all have to be purchased from the farmers, and would make a very large total revenue.

There is the further fact that a very considerable portion of the expenditures of tourists among urban business people finds its way back to the farm, in that this revenue is used by them to purchase the necessities for themselves and their families.

It will be seen from the above that our farming interests have a very direct connection with the rapidly growing tourist traffic, and should do what they can, by courtesy and assistance when needed, to make our visitors feel that they are welcome.

## Geography and Merchandise

Many people do not know where articles come from.

A trip through the average dry goods store might furnish us geographical knowledge as well as a means of securing merchandise. If we would take time to study the names of articles for sale. For example, calico owes its name to Calicut, a town in India. In the days before Manchester was a great manufacturing centre most of the best calico came from Calicut, and even after the industry came to Britain the old name remained. India is also responsible for muslin, which came originally from a place called Mosul. Two textiles owe their names to France. These are cretonne and cambrie, the first of which came from the Normandy town of Crecin, while the second is still manufactured at Cambrai. Serpe takes its name from China, whence it was introduced into this country in 1660. The Latin name for China is Sellaum, which gradually has changed into the modern word serge.

## Farmer Should Be Scientist

One educated in farming methods is most successful.

That slack farming methods do not pay is generally accepted; but that slack farming methods are a waste of national assets and an injury to the landless population must be the creed of the future. Already there are abundant signs that the farmer must be a scientist highly educated in his business and understanding to the last point the natural forces which he calls into play. As such he will take his place as a professional man—the most highly respected professional man of all—Sydney (N.S.W.) Bulletin.

## Canada's Emblem

The beaver first appeared as an emblem of Canada on the coat-of-arms granted by King Charles I. to Sir William Alexander. In the drawing of the arms the beaver appears resting on his hind legs, and his broad flat tail. The beaver, among animals, stands for intelligence, daring, industry and perseverance.

It is just as easy to praise a neighbor as it is to find fault with him, but people seem to derive less satisfaction from it.

W. N. U. 1584

## Largest Butter Eaters

Canadians Are Champion Butter Eaters of the World

Canadians are becoming the champion butter eaters of the world. Every man, woman and child in the Dominion consumed about twenty-eight pounds of butter last year, a report issued by the federal bureau of statistics shows. Total consumption in 1921 was 254,203,762 pounds. This was an increase of 4,000,000 pounds over the 1920 total. Total production was 298,690,099 pounds compared with 277,412,207 pounds the year before. Exports amounted to 22,343,939 pounds, a gain of 9,000,000 pounds over the 1923 export. Imports amounting to 1,173,837 pounds averaged only half of the previous year's volume.

Growth of dairying in the western provinces has been a factor in the increased output. In 1900 Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta combined produced less than one million pounds of butter. In 1924, the report shows, their combined output was 47,000,000 pounds. At the present rate of growth production will be about 80,000,000 pounds annually, by 1928, experts estimate.

Statistics in the report on consumption of other foods show that people in the Dominion ate 166.6 pounds of meat per capita last year made up of 57.71 pounds of pork, 70.02 pounds of beef and 8.43 pounds of lamb. This was an average increase of about six pounds per person above the 1923 consumption. Every person in Canada ate an average of 3.25 pounds of cheese, 7.54 pounds of poultry and twenty-six dozen eggs each in the course of the year.

## Should Not Neglect Horse

Motor Vehicles Cannot Wholly Take Place of Draft Animals

The automobile has come to occupy so prominent a place both in pleasure and in business that the horse has been neglected; but a recent warning from the department of agriculture is a reminder that motor vehicles cannot wholly take the place of draft animals. Unless breeding is increased, says the department, there will be an "acute shortage" of horses and mules within five years. The replacement of colts is inadequate to counterbalance the decrease in work horses, and prices have already risen. Something fine would drop out of life if the horse should disappear, and something both humorous and pathetic would vanish with the mule.—Youth's Companion.

## Self-Fed and Trough-Fed Hogs

Test Shows Lattar Produces Better Type of Bacon

In feeding experiments with Berkshire hogs, conducted at the central experimental farm, tests have been made of the relative merits of self-feeding and trough-feeding. According to the report of the Dominion animal husbandman for 1924, in these tests, the self-fed hogs made the greatest gains, but they consumed more feed and cost more per pound of gain. They were thicker and heavier at the shoulders than the trough-fed lots, but the latter produced a more desirable type of bacon carcasses.

## Had To Be Careful

An old English lady looked out of the car window as the train drew into the station, and hailing a little boy, said:

"Little boy, are you good?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Parents living?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Go to Sunday School?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Then I think I can trust you; run with this penny and get me a bun, and remember God sees you!"

## One On Himself

Said a hunter to a farmer who rode beside him:  
"I wouldn't ride over those seedlings if I were you. They belong to a disagreeable fellow, who might make a fuss."  
"Well," said the farmer, "as him's me, he won't say nothin' about it today."

## Discusses New Decree

Under the terms of a decree now under discussion by the Soviet officials at Moscow, the common law marriages hereafter will be recognized as legal and binding by Soviet courts.

Mrs. Gubb: "So your husband objects to cats?"  
Mrs. Smith: "Yes, indeed. He says that I feed all the cats in the neighborhood. Won't you stay and have tea?"

## Good Year For Sheep

Hon. W. H. J. Tisdale Completes Inspection of Western Ranges

W. H. J. Tisdale, assistant general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, made a stop in Winnipeg recently on his way east after spending six weeks in the range and domestic wool sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Mr. Tisdale stated he had visited every large band of range sheep in the west and seen a great deal of the domestic areas also.

The ranchers generally are turning to the co-operative method of selling and their own company, the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, will get around a million pounds of range wool this season and around half a million pounds of domestic.

"The range wool," continued Mr. Tisdale, "is generally strong in staple this year and the few places where this is not the case, were located in districts where the snowfall was heavy, became crusted and where the flockmasters had not sufficient feed available to feed well during the period of heavy snow. The quality of the wool is the best in years, with these exceptions, and flockmasters are beginning to realize the real value of government grading of their wool and are learning that breeding, feeding and care have a very direct bearing on whether or not their wool reaches the higher grades and the higher prices. The increasing number of Rambouillet hucks is having its effect and some of the finest wool the Canadian Co-operative will handle this year is from a 2,000-head flock of this breed."

## Ploughman Has Narrow Escape

Geologists Puzzled Over Cave-In On English Farm

Two horses were killed and a ploughman had a narrow escape in a field at Inlake Farm, Mansfield, Notts, Eng.

The field, which has been the scene of previous unaccountable subsidences, was being ploughed when the ground fell away just ahead of the team of horses, and a hole was formed 12 feet long, over a yard wide, and six feet deep.

Before the ploughman could stop the horses they had plunged into the hole, dragging the plough after them. Both horses were suffocated.

It is not known certainly what causes these caverns to form, but they are put down to the effect of colliery working by some.

Geologists who have examined the scene, however, believe that there is an underground stream that wears away the limestone rocks, letting down the surface earth.

## Flowers In the Far North

Beautiful Flowers Are Grown At Fort Resolution

At Fort Resolution, North West Territories, is one of the far north sub-stations of the Dominion experimental farms system. In his most recent report the superintendent states that travellers are agreeably surprised to find such beautiful flowers and in such quantity. A list of the flowers given with the months of blooming shows: Sweet William, Baby's Breath, Geraniums, Loretta, bloomed in June; Poppy, Matricaria (white), Excelsior, Pinks (Dainties), Daisy, Sweet Allium, bloomed in July; Mignonette, Marigold, Pansy, Balsams, Verbenas, Sweet Peas, Snap Dragons, Little Blue Star, bloomed in August; Morning Glory, Dahila, Chrysanthemums (Snow Bells), Zinnias (all colors), and Carnations (Marguerite), bloomed in September.

## Exports Of Butter and Cheese

Heavy Increase In Exports Is Shown By Government Statistics

From statistics given in the most recent news letter of the Dominion dairy and cold storage branch, it is gathered that in the twelve months ending with April this year 25,062,757 lb. of butter valued at \$8,904,925, were exported from Canada compared with 13,611,902 lb. valued at \$5,090,883 in the previous year, an increase of 11,450,855 lb. in butter and of \$3,854,041 in money. Of cheese there were exported in the twelve months ending with April this year, 127,406,600 lb. valued at \$24,267,169 compared with 116,677,100 lb. valued at \$23,388,924 in the preceding year, an increase of 10,729,500 lb. in cheese and \$878,245 in money.

## Valuable Bit Of Paper

A bit of paper whirled along in the dust of a loop street in Chicago unnoticed, until a newsboy stooped to examine it; it was a check for \$10,000, payable to a jewelry concern. The newsboy turned the check in to police headquarters.

Women in Persia have started to bob their hair. But the neighbors call them Persian cuts.

## Used Cod Liver Oil In Feed For Chickens

Experiment Showed It Prevents Or Cures Leg Weakness

An experiment was conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in 1924 to determine the effect of various vitamins rich feeds in the ration of chickens. Fourteen pens of 40 chicks each were used. These chicks were housed in a pipe brooder house on a cement floor with planer shavings for litter. Pen 1 was the control pen and was fed a basal ration which consisted of standard scratch and mash composed of shorts, middlings, cornmeal and oat flour equal parts and one-half part meat meal. Grit, greens and both milk and water were supplied.

The other 13 pens were all fed this ration plus one or more feeds, which are recognized as being rich in vitamins. The additional feeds used were: Wheat germ, rice polish, Lacto yeast (a dead yeast prepared for feeding purposes), Fleischmann's yeast (a living yeast) tomato pulp, cod liver oil, and raw liver.

An outstanding feature of the experiment was the effect of the cod liver oil on leg weakness. In every pen in which cod liver oil was used, there were no signs of leg weakness, whereas, in every pen, without exception, where cod liver oil was not used, there were chicks either off their legs or showing preliminary signs of leg weakness.—Experimental Farms Note.

## More Settlers For West

Farmers of Illinois and Wisconsin Greatly Interested in Canada

C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Immigration agent at Chicago, for the states of Illinois and Wisconsin, arrived in Winnipeg, bringing with him four new settlers for Western Canada as well as five prospective settlers representing twenty families.

"At the present moment," said Mr. Broughton, "the greatest interest is being shown in Western Canada by the farmers of Illinois and Wisconsin, and there is no doubt that many will migrate here in the near future. We are particularly interested in persuading those renting farms down south to make the change to Western Canada, for farms can be bought outright here nearly as cheaply as they can be rented down south for a period of only two years. The five prospective settlers who are accompanying me on this journey are practically certain to persuade many families to settle here."

## Saskatchewan Leads In Horse Production

Mr. J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner for Saskatchewan, has made the following brief review of the livestock situation in this province at the present time.

"This province has become so famous for its grain production that sometimes people fail to realize the important place which livestock occupies in its agriculture today."

"In horse production, Saskatchewan is easily first among the provinces, having a population of 1,170,745, which is over 300,000 more than any of the others. In cattle production and in the production of hogs we stand fourth among the provinces. Last year our livestock was valued at \$163,587,822."

## Heavy Tourist Season

The tourist season in the Rocky Mountains this year promises to be the heaviest on record, and it is likely this business will extend right across Canada. It is estimated that over 10,000 people will be carried across Canada on special trains this summer by the Canadian Pacific Railway, in addition to regular traffic, and an unusually heavy programme of individual tourist travel and special car parties.

## An Influential Agent

Of all Great Britain's agents in the Orient there is none more celebrated or more influential among the natives and creeds than Gertrude Bell, elderly English woman, whose official rank is set down as that of Oriental secretary to the British high commissioner at Baghdad.

Ten Shorthorns from the Prince of Wales' farm in Cornwall, England, won three firsts, two seconds and two thirds at the recent Royal Cornwall show.

## The Truth Will Out

Betty (checked for showing undue curiosity as to visitor's age).—Well, anyhow, everybody'll soon see it on her tombstone.

## Suspicious Delay

Bliss.—Did you give the waiter your order?  
He (gloomily).—Yes, but I think he means to keep it as a souvenir.

# Confidence Of Farmers In Western Canada Much Higher Than For Many Years

## Work of the Illustration Stations

Number of Stations Last Year Totalled 145

John Fixler's report for 1924 of the operation of that invaluable auxiliary to the Dominion experimental farms, the illustration stations in the three prairie provinces and British Columbia, might profitably be in the hands of every farmer in the western half of the country. Mr. Fixler is the chief supervisor of the system and he not only tells, through the different district supervisors, of the work that is being done, but of how it is being performed. These stations, which three years ago numbered 89, last year totalled 145. They, by actual demonstration on the spot, carry the work of the experimental system immediately and directly to farmers both individually and collectively, the location of the stations being chosen with a view to attract the greatest attention. As nearly as possible the whole country is being gradually covered, there being at present eight of these stations in Prince Edward Island, thirteen in Nova Scotia, seven in New Brunswick, thirty-eight in Quebec, eight in Ontario, eight in Manitoba, twenty-three in Saskatchewan, sixteen in Alberta and fourteen in British Columbia.

One of the principal functions being carried on is encouragement of the use of good seed. In pursuit of this class of work last year there were sold 20,943 bushels of seed grain, 3,636 bushels of seed potatoes and 9,399 bushels of grass and clover seed. Another branch of the work to which especial attention is being paid is the improvement of stock by weeding out the poorest and the use of the best types.

An illustration in the report shows an exceptionally convenient rackstand, loader and unloader, instructions for the making of which are supplied.

One other among the many useful lines of work followed is improvement in the housing, feeding and breeding of poultry. For this purpose in 1924, 256 cockerels, 193 pullets and 699 settings of hatching eggs from good laying strains of Barred Rocks were sold by the stations.

## Canadians Returning From States

Many Coming Back to Take Up Residence Here Again

The exodus of Canadians to the United States is rapidly nearing an end, and a homeward trek is now under way which will soon counter-balance the tide of emigration, according to statistics issued at Ottawa.

Canadians taking up residence in the United States in the calendar year 1924, totalled 159,063, as against 181,973 in the previous twelve months, and figures for the first quarter of the present year indicate that this year's total will be less than half that of 1924.

Simultaneously, during the year ended March 31 last, 13,775 Canadians who had previously emigrated to the United States, returned to take up their residence once more in this country, and an even higher total of such persons is anticipated for the current year. In April, the first month of the fiscal year, 2,995 returned and May figures, still incomplete, already total 2,676.

## Claims Music Helps Flowers

Is Needed In Their Daily Diet Says Horticulturist

Flowers will retain their original bloom for many days, if subjected to the rhythmic strains of music, according to F. C. Billings, musician and horticulturist, of Milwaukee. "I have tried music on flowers and I know it will work," he says. "Flowers must have music in their daily diet for certain atmospheric waves set up by the rhythmic musical tones have a beneficial effect similar to light waves." Professor C. A. Shull, of the plant physiology department of the University of Chicago said that "as yet there is not scientific basis for saying positively sound waves do affect plants in the way they do animals, but it is a line of experimentation which will be taken up immediately if the proposed plant research institute is established in the university."

Not a Hobby, An Occupation

Postage stamp collectors will have to accumulate 63,000 different varieties to make their flats complete, according to late estimates. Within the last two years about 4,000 new stamps have been issued by the various governments.

A consensus of opinion among colonization and settlement agencies seems to be to the effect that there will be a marked movement in western Canadian farm lands throughout the year 1925, a view which is borne out by many indications of various natures generally apparent. This would appear to be the result of a combination of circumstances, of which conditions in western Canada itself constitute only one. Certainly, according to the best agrarian authorities, the morale of the farmers of western Canada is much higher than it has been for some years, and confidence in farming in that area is once more pronouncedly in evidence. In the words of one outstanding authority, "The very fact that settlers come through so well under the very trying conditions of the deflation period has imparted a spirit of confidence that augurs well for the future."

The Manitoba Free Press felt this tendency even in the months of the past winter and considered it worthy of special inquiry, which it carried out in the peculiarly efficient manner possible by reason of its correspondents in the rural districts. It found that in the prairie provinces, farms were being acquired, the inevitable result of which will be increased acreage under cultivation and greater production. It found that this unquestionable movement in farm lands is not confined to any one district or province, that the bulk of land selling has been improved farms, that a good proportion of the sales are by farmers who are reducing their holdings, and that many are being acquired by farmers who are picking up an adjoining quarter or so for some growing up in the family. It states definitely that few of the sales are being made by farmers who are leaving the country.

The Winnipeg paper marks as distinctly worthy of note that even at the early period at which the survey was conducted, many sales of land were being made to farmers from across the international boundary. Interest since that time on the part of American farmers in western Canadian farm lands has been announced and inquiries have been coming to Canada at a rate which has not been experienced for some years. Combined with the markedly improved condition of the farmers in western Canada is a change in the economic circumstances of those in the United States which is permitting them to liquidate and take the migratory steps many of them have contemplated for some time.

## Pruning Tomatoes

Experiments Carried On At Dominion Station At Rosthern, Sask.

In his report for 1924 the superintendent of the Dominion experimental station at Rosthern, Sask., gives the results of an experiment in different methods of pruning tomatoes, in which three standard varieties were used. On June 9, three rows of each variety were transplanted to the open in rows two feet apart and planted two feet apart in the row. As the fruit set, the plants in one row of each of the three varieties were cut above the first bunch of fruit, and this method of pruning was compared with cutting above the second bunch and above the third bunch. The total yield of ripe and green fruits from one bunch was 57 lb., from two bunches 92 lbs., and from three bunches 154 lb. The amount of ripe fruit from one bunch was 41 per cent., 87 per cent. from two bunches and 27 per cent. from three bunches. Cutting back to one bunch, states the superintendent, decreased the yield and did not hasten maturity sufficiently to warrant the practice.

## Getting Very Scarce

We saw a man walking down street the other day carrying a buggy whip. Which led us to inquire if buggy whips were manufactured any more. We were told that there was only one buggy whip factory in the country. Harness factories which made a specialty of fancy harness for driving horses also are getting scarce. They are going the way of livery stables.—Capper's Weekly.

## Unusual Ceremony In Belgium

An unusual ceremony occurred when eighteen couples, all residing in the small town of Lecloux, Belgium, celebrated their golden weddings. King Albert sent messages of congratulations.

## Tight!

Keenan.—Who is your closest relative?  
Foster.—Oh, I think Uncle Bill is about as close as any.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Earl of Clarendon has been appointed chairman of the Overseas Settlement committee.

The annuity of \$7,500, guaranteed by the Federal Government to Dr. F. G. Bunting, of Toronto, passed the House of Commons.

The Daily Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, the oldest newspaper in Canada, formed in 1761, has ceased publication.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and 130 houses destroyed by a hurricane which swept over the province of Alta, Russia.

Major A. R. Thompson, son of Col. Andrew Thompson, Ottawa, has been appointed Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, in succession to the late Col. E. J. Chambers.

The cost of constructing Tokyo's new subway system will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 187,000,000 yen, according to the plans drawn up by the municipal authorities. There will be about 40 miles of the subway.

The Daily Express, London, suggests the name of Cooks Street be changed to Canada Street in view of the opening of the new Canadian Building and also of a number of other Canadian offices.

The tomb of Virgil, at Naples, has been purchased by the Italian Government, and a large sum will be expended in restoring the ancient Latin poet's resting place as part of this year's celebration in his honor.

The preventive vaccine against tuberculosis, known as "B.C.G.," is producing most effective results, according to a report read before the Academy of Medicine, Paris, France, by Prof. Calmette, assistant director of the Pasteur Institute.

A mysterious epidemic has stricken the fish in Lake Geneva, which is causing them to die in such numbers that employees of the hydro-electric plants at Geneva, Switzerland, are obliged to work double shifts in order to shovel them out of the spillways.

## French Deputy Drives Taxi

Works At Trade When Not Busy in Sessions

M. Adam, representing the Seine Communists in the French Chamber of Deputies, has the unique distinction of being the only taxi driver among the legislators of the country. He pilots his trade whenever he can be spared from the chamber's sessions, and has the custom of leaving his taxi, which he owns himself, at the curb with a black flag over the meter—the chauffeur's method of indicating that he is not seeking fares. When the session is over the taxi driver goes back to work, and it is often that he has as his first passenger some fellow deputy with whom a few minutes before he had been legislating for the country.

## Investing Money In Palestine

Jews Spending Millions In Purchasing and Improving Land

The Jewish national fund has invested almost \$6,000,000 in the purchase and improvement of land in Palestine from October, 1920, to April, 1923, approximately the period of Sir Herbert Samuel's administration as high commissioner, according to a report issued by the world headquarters of the fund in Jerusalem.

Of this money \$5,191,440 was spent in the purchase of agricultural and urban land and \$774,150 in land improvements, including the drying up of swamps, road building, water supply installation and building loans to new settlers.

## Find Great Bishop's Burial Place

The burial place of Bishop Peter Aquabianca, Bishop of Hereford from 1240 to 1269, a mystery which has puzzled historians for centuries, has been solved.

It was generally believed that he was buried in Savoy, the place of his birth, 650 years ago, but Canon A. T. Bannister, of Hereford, had the tomb in Hereford Cathedral opened and the remains were revealed.

The stone coffin had been filled in with mortar in which there is a hollow, the shape of the body. In this cavity are the decayed rags of the bishop's full canonicals.

## Dr. Shearer's Estate

According to the will of the late Dr. John G. Shearer, formerly secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, his entire estate, valued at \$11,111.36, passes to his widow, Elizabeth A. Shearer. Upon the occasion of her death all the residue is to go to the Social Service Council of Canada to be used as they may decide. The bulk of the estate, amounting to \$44,000, is in real estate in the city of Toronto.

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## A New British Colony

Island of Cyprus Is Now Part of Empire

A new milestone in Mediterranean history was set up on May 1st, when by Royal Letters Patent, read by the high commissioner of Cyprus at Limassol, that island became a British colony. Our King Richard, Coeur de Lion, took it from Isaac Comnenus and bestowed it on Guy de Lusignan. In 1570 the Turks took it from the Venetians and held it in the stagnation that marks Turkish rule until 1878, when under the Treaty of Berlin, Great Britain undertook its administration, paying an annual tribute to Turkey. Since then the Cypriotes have progressed socially and materially, and it has been for us a useful Mediterranean station, though possibly of less value than Lord Beaconsfield expected. In November, 1914, it was annexed by proclamation. The high commissioner now becomes governor and various reforms will be introduced, such as an increase in the representation of Moslems in the legislative council and the opening to natives of some offices hitherto filled from home.—London Spectator

## Canada At Geneva

Has Become Leader In Humanitarian and Idealistic Matters

The increasing activity that Canada has displayed in League of Nations affairs in the past six months is rapidly putting the Dominion in the position of leader of the "Small Nations Group."

As a result of the absence of the United States from the league, Canada has become more or less a leader in humanitarian and idealistic matters. Her situation geographically makes her a natural arbiter when national animosities, racial prejudices or traditional policies are involved.

The Canadian headquarters in Geneva, which are characterized as "Dominion of Canada advisory office, accredited to the League of Nations," is situated on what is now known as "Diplomatic Row."

## Woman Makes New Motor-Cycle Record

Averaged Sixty-eight Miles An Hour In Race Near Paris

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel R. N. Stewart, established a record for the 250 miles on a 246-h.p. motor-cycle at the Linas-Moithery motor racing track, near Paris, accomplishing the distance in 2h. 38m. 22s. The previous record was 2h. 46m. 25s.

Mrs. Stewart's average speed was over sixty-eight miles an hour.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart is the holder of the double twelve hours record at Brooklands, London, and was once described as a "frail little woman, with bobbed hair." She served as an ambulance driver with the Russian army during the war.

## Doles Retard Immigration

Many English Boys Not Anxious to Seek Employment

That the work of securing suitable young men and boys to come to Canada as farm laborers was seriously retarded on account of the unemployment doles paid in Great Britain, was the statement made by Col. Hemmertz, chief secretary for immigration of the Salvation Army, who is in Canada from London, England. "As soon as boys leave school," he said, "if they cannot find work, they are paid the dole, and this year there are 36,000 young boys in Britain who are satisfied to get doles instead of employment."

## He Wasn't Satisfied

Young Jack had just returned from a painful interview with the minister, to whom he had said, in reply to a question, that there were 100 commandments. Upon meeting another lad on his way to the minister's he said:

"An' if he asks you how many commandments there are what will ye say?"

"Say?" queried the other lad. "Why, ten, o' course."

"Ten?" reiterated the first youth in scorn. "Ten! Ye will try him w' ten? I tried him w' 100 and he wasn't satisfied."

## Laziest Job In World

"Breaking in" meerschaum pipes is a "profession" in Paris in which more than a score of men are employed. All they have to do is sit and smoke their pipes all day, so it's about the world's laziest job. "Breaking in" five pipes is a good day's work.

## One-Lamp Car Is Menace

One of the most dangerous things you meet on the road at night is the car with only one head lamp lighted. When such a machine approaches it is a good idea to give it lots of room. You can't tell which of this motorist's lights is gone.



A Quaint Little Bloomer Dress

Frocks for little folks are becoming more interesting every day, and there is almost as great variety as for the grown-ups. What little girl would not adore this quaint and winsome little bloomer frock No. 1025? It may be made of gingham, chambray, percale, cotton rep or the dainty, patterned English prints. The kimono sleeve upper portion is attached to two semi-circular skirt portions, forming an apron effect, and tied at either side with bows of material or ribbon. The pattern also includes bloomers gathered into knee-bands. Elastic is inserted at the waist. The pattern is cut in sizes 4 to 10 years and requires 1 1/2 yards of 32-inch material for the dress and 1 1/4 yards for the bloomers.

## How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

## Author Proved His Assertion

Successfully Smuggled Cargo of Arms Out Of England

After "smuggling" a cargo of guns out of the country "under the very nose of the authorities," Augustine Muir, the young Scottish novelist, returned to London.

Between midnight and daybreak, Mr. Muir "ran a cargo" of discarded aeroplane and machine gun parts in approved smuggler fashion. The contraband was taken to the Essex coast by motor and shipped in the darkness aboard a fast motor boat, which then showed a clean pair of heels. After a dash into the North Sea the expedition went back to Harwich, where Mr. Muir landed near the customs at eight o'clock and, "declaring" his cargo, dumped it in the sea.

The adventure was the outcome of a wager by a London editor that the smuggling episode in Mr. Muir's novel, "The Third Warning," was outside the range of possibility. "My little adventure," said Mr. Muir, "shows in a practical way the folly of reducing the personnel of the coastguard to the extent that is being done."

## The Worlds of Empire

We are as a nation only dimly aware of the golden chances we possess of calling in these new worlds to redress the balance of the old. Let us have vision. Let us realize that here is the true solution of our unemployment problem. Let the old country go to the aid of the new countries which are ready to feed its millions and to provide it with new markets for its merchants and its manufactures. Forget Europe! Remember the Empire!—London Daily Express.

## The Difference

Teacher: "Of course you understand the difference between liking and loving."

Pupil: "Yes, miss; I like my father and mother, but I love pie."

## Both English

"Don't you know the King's English?"

"Yeah! And so is the Prince of Wales!"

## Queen Mary's Birthday Gifts

Prince Sent Wonderful Ostrich Feathers From South Africa

Queen Mary received a shower of birthday presents and greetings on her 50th birthday.

What presents the Queen gets for her birthday is a problem that has always intrigued the inquisitive, and this year, for some reason, the veil has been slightly lifted from the array of packages and parcels that (metaphorically, may be), awaits Queen Mary on her birthday breakfast table.

David sent his presents a few days too soon, but they were none the less welcome for the reason that they were some magnificent ostrich feathers wonderfully colored and shaded, all the way from South Africa. King George gave his consort a wonderful emerald ring set in platinum—a setting that appeals to the Queen immensely for the minority of her private jewels, and all the state jewels are set in gold. Princess Mary gave her mother some old lace—and the gifts of Prince George, the baby (and, it is whispered, the favorite of the Queen), included some of the latest gramophone records.

## Finger Prints Rescue Him

Man Almost Jailed By Remarkable Likeness to Criminal

Arrivals of finger prints by aeroplane mail across country resulted in Douglas MacKenzie, who went to New York from Winnipeg to be a movie actor, being freed, instead of starting a five-year prison term, because of his remarkable resemblance to a criminal.

The prints came from Oakland, California, where the ex-convict had at one time been under arrest.

In suspending sentence, Judge Mancuso remarked upon the amazing resemblance between the two men, even to the smallest detail, with the exception of the finger whorls.

The judge said: "In the old days, on the strength of these almost conclusive proofs that you were he, I should have sent you to prison. The long distance telephone, the radio, and the aeroplane have all assisted the court in checking up your record and in determining that you are not that MacKenzie. The finger prints show that."

## Sleeping Sickness Old Disease

Not Known To Western World Until After Flu Epidemic

Sleeping sickness can be traced back through history to a date before Herodotus, according to physicians. It did not become an acute problem in the United States, however, until after the flu epidemic. In New York City since then there have been from two to five deaths a week reported from it.

Following the first outbreak of the disease, Surgeon General Blue, of the federal health service, appointed medical officers to study it. Dr. H. E. Smith, of this commission, found evidence of relationship between sleeping sickness and influenza, but gathered little data which could be used for diagnosis. German scientists have reported the discovery of a new drug which cures the African sleeping sickness, but little is known with assurance about the treatment of the encephalitis lethargica. Its mortality rate is nearly 50 per cent. of those infected.

## English Girdling World

In Every Country Some People Understand the Language

The New York Times quotes a German professor in a Berlin language school, overseas on a visit, as making the rather remarkable admission—for a German—that there is no need to invent for general or universal use a new language, since English already has taken that position. "Almost beyond question he is right when he says that already the person who speaks only English can get along fairly well in any part of the world, as everywhere he will find those who can understand him and who can make themselves understood by him. Once it was French that had, or more or less closely approached, that position, but English almost everywhere has superseded it as the second language of everybody who has a second language."

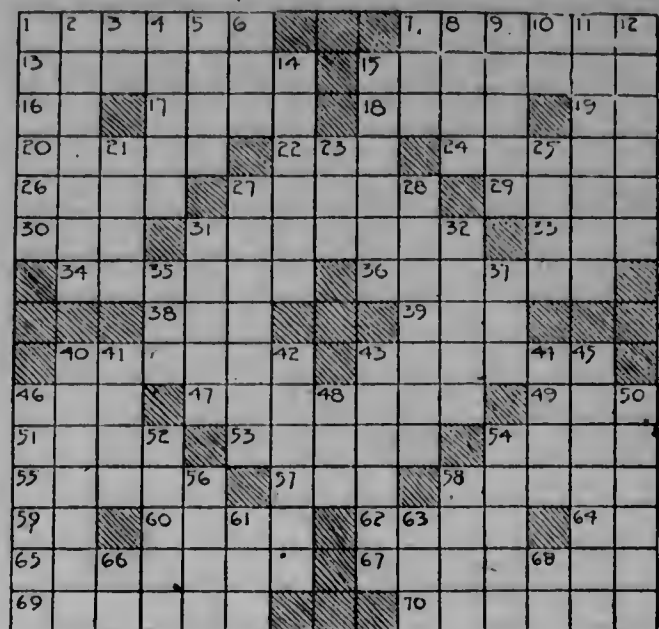
## Editors to Visit Alberta

It was recently announced that the Agricultural Editors Association of the United States, including representatives of one hundred of the largest farm journals in the United States, will visit Alberta in September, spending a day at Edmonton and other points of interest in the province.

## Prohibits Sunday Bathing

Announcing that they were "trying to set an example," Peterboro (Ont.), city council has prohibited Sunday bathing and Sunday band concerts.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Horizontal

- 1—Suns.
- 7—Unspun thread.
- 13—A medicinal plant.
- 15—Spendthrift.
- 16—Right (abb.).
- 17—A garment.
- 18—A point of the compass.
- 19—A continent (abb.).
- 20—Swift.
- 22—Policeman.
- 24—Unnervous shelters.
- 26—Equal.
- 27—Closes.
- 29—Debauchee.
- 30—Period.
- 31—Like vinegar (pl.).
- 33—Sin.
- 34—Closers.
- 36—Kine.
- 38—Sty.
- 39—Girl's name.
- 40—Entericulus with food or drink.
- 42—Wrench.
- 46—Personal pronoun.
- 47—Seas.
- 49—Negative.
- 51—Held back.

## Vertical

- 1—Covered with a black sticky substance.
- 2—A geometrical figure.
- 3—Toward.
- 4—Blacksmith's implement.
- 5—Elbow.
- 6—Thoroughfare (abb.).
- 7—Mineral spring.
- 8—For fear that.
- 9—Pierce.
- 10—Advertisement (abb.).
- 11—Dare.
- 12—Rubber.
- 14—One who draws with a dry point.
- 15—Putrid.
- 21—Top of the head.
- 23—Not at home.
- 25—Man's name.
- 27—Perfumed.
- 28—Hasten away.
- 31—Open spaces.
- 32—Noted players.
- 35—Mimic.
- 37—Beverage.
- 40—Playhouse.
- 41—Hole.
- 42—Pier.
- 43—Sitting.
- 44—In.
- 45—More clamorous.
- 46—Stretch out.
- 48—Half a score.
- 50—General courses or directions.
- 52—Small gull-like birds.
- 54—Lawmaker.
- 56—A theatre box.
- 58—Exhib.
- 61—A beverage.
- 63—Vulgar (abb.).
- 66—Like.
- 68—Toward.

## Should Understand First Aid

Auto Accidents Often Unnecessarily Fatal Says Chicago Doctor

That every man or woman who drives an auto should understand simple first aid methods is the firm conviction of both Doctor Herman Rudersen, Chicago's health commissioner, and Chief of Police Collins.

"Every year throughout the country, thousands of people unnecessarily lose their lives through automobile accidents, because those who could be of aid at the time of accident become panicky and lose their heads when there is a cut artery. If they understand the simplest rudiments of first aid, a handkerchief and a pencil or ordinary stick of wood could be used as a tourniquet, thus stopping hemorrhage until medical help arrived," said Doctor Rudersen. "The autist especially is in need of first aid knowledge. Whether in the city or enroute, he should be provided with a compact first aid kit. After spending a short time studying the rules of first aid, the average person can intelligently render help."

## Made Interesting Discovery

Students Find Wonderful Caves Among Yorkshire Hills

Two students spending their summer holidays among the Yorkshire hills happened to survey one morning the rugged slope of the great Ingleborough Mountain through their field glasses. They saw, half-hidden among the bracken, a narrow slit in the rock. They blasted away a couple of thousand tons of limestone, and in the heart of the mountain discovered a roaring river passing through crystal caves. In lofty chambers, curtained with stalactites of orange and white crystal, are cascades of clear water, which have splashed down for countless ages. At one point the river bed widens out and forms a long subterranean lake. This portion is not yet opened up, but excavation is being carried on.

## Names of Cheese Invited

The Dominion dairy and cold storage branch, Ottawa, invites suggestions of names for the following types of cheese:

- 1—Small-sized Canadian cheddar.
- 2—"Processed" pasteurized cheese (commonly known as Kraft from the name of a maker) put up in 5 pound and 1 pound tins or in tins.
- 3—Cheese which is made from ordinary cheese passed through a grinder and packed in jars or cartons.
- 4—Any other type of cheese that is not properly named.

The largest turbine ever built recently was set up at Niagara Falls. In a year it can do the same amount of work as 9,000,000 men.

The metric system originated in France about 1790.

## Answer To Last Week's Puzzle:

CASINO PENALS  
EDICTS LOOSEN  
ADZE IDA THEA  
SFERSEINEYAR  
BY SERPENTIAL  
SABOTHEDEMS  
BEDATMACE  
CLEARHARONY  
HEASUBORNDO  
APPTINESCAN  
IRIS EGG TOAD  
REPAIR AMERCE  
SPELTSLADER

## Coaching In London

Costs About As Much As Running a Yacht

Coaching has not diminished by any means in England because of the popularity of the automobile. This form of sport appears to appeal even more than formerly to the woman of today, and there has been a move on foot recently to admit women members to the Coaching Club, as they have never had a coaching club of their own. Women have long been eligible for competitions, however, and have successfully appeared in coaching and harness classes at horse shows for many years.

Coaching, or at least driving one's own coach, is an expensive amusement today, though no more so than the ownership of a fair sized yacht. A coach at the present time costs from \$3,500 to \$6,000. A good horse may be had from \$750 to \$1,750, but the cost of a perfectly matched team is out of all proportion to the individual value of the four horses.

## Conducts Unique Marathon

California Church Members Read Bible in Sixty-nine Hours

A Bible marathon was recently concluded under the auspices of the First Methodist Church at Yucaipa, Cal. It was demonstrated that the Bible can be read from cover to cover in sixty-nine hours and fifteen minutes by any ordinary church congregation with a taste for the task. A throng of several hundred persons was in the church when the marathon swung into its last lap—the Book of Revelation. All joined the readers in pronouncing the final verses of the book, then concluded the long service by singing the Doxology and adopting unanimously a resolution to make the Bible marathon an annual event in this little foothill town.

## Sneeze Gas Used

Sneeze gas is being used to rout away from the holds of ships at Manila. More than a dozen men recently were driven off one ship by the gas.

Oranges and lemons are believed to contain a higher percentage of stored sunlight than any other fruits.



## Saskatchewan Pool Handles Fifty Million Bushels Wheat To Apl. 30

Regina. — Approximately 50,000,000 bushels of wheat have been delivered to the Saskatchewan wheat pool up to April 30, or practically half the total deliveries made from Saskatchewan up to that date, according to a report by the secretary, contained in the annual report of the markets and co-operation branch of the provincial department of agriculture.

"The pool began to accept delivery of grain September 18, 1921, the initial payment made being on the basis of \$1 a bushel for No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William," says the report. "An interim payment of 35 cents a bushel was declared in March, making a total of \$1.35 a bushel on No. 1 Northern basis. The final distribution will be made in July."



M. S. WATSON

Editor of The Times, Deloraine, Man., and President of the Manitoba Division of the C.W.N.A. Mr. Watson attended the annual convention held in Winnipeg on June 24, 25 and 26.

## Big Dominion Day Celebration In London

Music Was Furnished Entirely By Canadian Artists

London.—More than 1,000 people attended the Dominion Day reception at the new Canadian building, July 1. An unusual feature was a musical programme, entirely by Canadian artists.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, premier of Ontario, spoke of his realization during his present visit of considerable misconception among public men in England of Canada's attitude towards the British Empire. It has been suggested that Canada eventually will become a nation within herself. In Canada, when he hears such a man talk, he is called a "little Canadian." Premier Ferguson proceeded to say he could see no other solution for the present commercial depression than to make ourselves self-sustaining as an empire.

## Estimating Wheat Crop

Yield Of 350,000,000 Or More Is Now Expected

Ottawa.—A wheat yield of 350,000,000 bushels for Canada in 1925 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of statistics in a crop report issued recently. The figure is based upon the acreage of last year and according to reports received by the bureau the total sown this year is approximately the same as last. A yield of 350,000,000 bushels would be ten million bushels above the average of the past five years.

"Splendid rains have fallen this year, during the critical period of growth and should favorable conditions continue the yield may well be considerably larger than that indicated."

## Mrs. M. J. Burd Dead

Montreal.—Mrs. M. J. Burd, of Vancouver, mother of F. J. Burd, manager of The Vancouver Daily Province, and Richard Burd, member for Alberni in the British Columbia Legislature, died suddenly here of apoplexy, while she was visiting friends.

## France Signs Protocol

Geneva.—A League of Nations official communique announces that Paul Boncour, French chief delegate to the recent arms conference at Geneva, has signed for France the conference's protocol against the use of poison gas and bacteria in warfare.

## Add To Building

Saskatoon, Sask.—Owing to the increasing demand for package rolled oats the Quaker Oats Co. has found it necessary to add a fourth storey to the package building at its mill here, and the addition is now under construction.

## Two Important Tasks Confront United Church Says New Moderator

Toronto.—There were two great tasks before the United Church of Canada, one missionary and the other spiritual, stated Dr. George C. Pidgeon, moderator of the general council of the United Church.

Dr. Pidgeon says in his message: "The United Church of Canada is one, and, as a unit, we go forward to our great undertaking in the spirit and power of our ascended Lord."

"Two great tasks have the United Church. The first is spiritual. The wider relationship into which we have entered has meant a rich experience to all; we need now to give this awak-

ened spirit a new expression, and all over the land, arrangements should be made for the adequate expression of this richer spiritual movement.

"The second task that confronts us is missionary. We are the United Church of Canada; we must, therefore, see that the entire religious need of the nation is met. Moreover, some of the greatest foreign mission fields in the world are under our care, and almost their entire working force is entering the United Church. These heroic ambassadors of the Cross must receive full support, and ample funds provided for a new missionary advance."

## Says Japan Has No Desire To Go To War

Chicago.—Trouble between Japan and Russia is inevitable, unless the Soviet government ceased its tactics of spreading "Red" propaganda, said Count Mchmusa Boyshina, member of the Japanese House of Peers, who was interviewed here. "Japan has no ambitions, calling for aggressiveness against any nation. Although she is still hurt over the action of the United States in excluding her nationals, Japan has no desire to go to war."

## C.W.N.A. Convention

Most Successful Gathering of Weekly Newspaper Men at Winnipeg

Conceded to be the most successful gathering yet held, the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association assembled at the Royal Alexandra in Winnipeg for their sixth annual convention on June 21, 25 and 26. Some 400 delegates were in attendance from all over Canada. On the opening day the members were welcomed to the city of Winnipeg by Mayor Webb. The business sessions occupied the better part of three days, and the addresses and discussions were found to be most helpful.

On the second day, at the conclusion of the business session, a visit was made to the Parliament Buildings and to the Manitoba Agricultural College, where the delegates were the guests at a dinner given by the Manitoba Government. Premier Bracken presided and gave an excellent address. Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan also delivered an inspiring address, outlining his views of the work the association is doing in helping to build up Canada as a nation, and his ideals of what Canadian citizenship should be.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. J. Ball, Vernon, B.C.; first vice-president, J. A. MacLaren, Barrie, Ont.; second vice-president, S. N. Wynne, Yorkton, Sask.; and directors: British Columbia, Hugh Savage and Ben Hughes; Alberta, J. McKenzie and L. D. Nesbitt; Saskatchewan, J. McDonald, S. J. Dorman and D. C. Dunbar; Manitoba, J. L. Cowie and M. S. Watson; Ontario, F. A. J. Davies, E. D. Evans, W. E. Masos and E. Williams; Quebec, J. S. Gilles and V. Dubuc; Maritimes, H. R. Arnburg and H. B. Ansley. Chairman of circulation and subscriptions committee: R. C. Fahrl, Gladstone, Age; chairman of membership committee, C. R. McIntosh, North Battleford News; chairman of advertising committee, W. R. Davies, Renton, Ont.; chairman of editorial committee, M. MacBeth, Milverton Sun; commercial printing committee, F. B. Elliott, Alliston Herald; postal and parliamentary, Lorne Eddy, Walkerton Telescope; paper, W. A. Fry, Dunnville Chronicle.

At the conclusion of the business sessions on Friday afternoon, cars were in readiness, and a tour of the city was made, which ended at Kildonan Park, where the delegates were the guests of the city at dinner.

Lorne Eddy, the retiring president, in returning thanks for the hospitality of the city, said: "None of us will ever forget this visit, and it has certainly widened our outlook, especially those of us who live in the east. I look for great good from the holding of the 1925 convention in Winnipeg."

In the evening a ball was held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, when the visitors were the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On Saturday afternoon a trip was made to Grand Beach, through the courtesy of the Canadian National Railway, and in the evening officials of the C.N.R. gave an enjoyable dance at the Fort Garry Hotel to the visiting delegates.

## Germany Imposing Wheat Tax

Comes Into Effect August 1 and Cargoes Are Being Rushed

Montreal.—A shipping race unique in the history of Montreal, will take place this month as a result of the wheat tax imposed on foreign wheat entering Germany by the government of that country. This tax will come into effect on August 1, and already grain steamers are leaving European and other ports for Montreal in an attempt to get their cargoes back to Germany by the end of the month, and thus escape the tax.

## French Losses In Morocco

Paris.—The French senate has unanimously voted confidence in the Poincaré Moroccan policy.

Replying to questions in the senate before the vote of confidence, Premier Poincaré said the French losses have been only 400 men killed during the entire present Moroccan campaign. He declared the French Government is anxious to have peace but that "Abd-el-Krim is difficult to handle."



S. J. DORNAN

Editor and Proprietor of The Despatch, Alameda, Sask., and Secretary of the Saskatchewan Division of the C.W.N.A. Mr. Dornan took an active part in the proceedings of the annual convention held in Winnipeg the last week in June.

## To Reconstruct

Santa Barbara

City To Be Re-Built Along Lines Of Spanish Architecture

Santa Barbara, Calif.—Santa Barbara business men will reconstruct the earthquake-torn area of the city along lines of Spanish architecture, according to a decision reached while the city was recovering from the effects of the blow of the earthquake. In restoring the city in Spanish architecture, the business men will follow the recommendations of the Santa Barbara Art Society.

## Bolshevism In China

The New Canton Government Has Red Tendencies

Canton.—The new government for southern China was formed here by the forces which recently captured Canton.

The new civil governor, Wu Hon-Min, is known for his Bolshevik tendencies.

All foreign consuls here, except the British and French, were invited to a reception held by the new government. There is a general feeling here that further trouble is in the offing.

## Grain Growers Disapprove

Regina, Sask.—Disapproval of the action of certain western Canadians in parliament in supporting a clause in the revised Canada Grain Act taking away from the farmers the right of determining where their grain should be stored until it is sold, was expressed in a resolution unanimously passed by the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in session here.

## Movie Adonis Gets Black Eye



Milton Sills, darling of the flappers, old and young, and fireball hero of the rapid action film, "The Sea Hawk of Romance," got his the other day. He has been acting in "The Knock-Out," which was made at Beauport in Northern Quebec, and in an encounter with the villain the latter swung a heavy one onto the star's eye which resulted in the usual discoloration. Here he is seen, debonair and smiling, on the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, just back from his strenuous labors and almost recovered. The right eye still shows a faint indication that it has been in the wars. He says it is all in the game and takes the slight offset good-humoredly. During the making of the picture he had the exceptional luck to see the biggest logjam in sixty years on the Montreal River near Beauport, shots of which are incorporated in the film.

## Britain Keeps Watch On Propaganda Of Soviets In China

## Wheat Pool Crop Year For 1924 Ends July 15

Regina.—The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool will close its 1924 crop year July 15, the date set for making the cut-off. It is announced by A. J. McPhail, president. The Alberta and Manitoba pools have set the same date for making their cut-off. "Any grain received at the terminals after July 15 will be treated as though it were part of the 1925 crop," added Mr. McPhail, and an initial payment of one dollar will be made until the initial payment for the 1925 crop has been definitely decided later in the season."

London.—The talk by Tschirker, the Russian foreign minister, of war between Great Britain and Russia, if British breaks off relations owing to the Soviet propaganda in China, is discounted in official quarters here, but it is learned that there is an increasing determination on the part of the government to call Russia to book if definite proof can be found to connect the Soviet Government and the anti-British campaign in China. One of the chief difficulties is to establish beyond a shadow of doubt this connection, because so many Soviet propagandists work in such a way that the Soviet disavows them whenever they are caught. The government has plenty of evidence, however, but it wants such evidence as it could put before the world as justification if relations with Russia were broken off.

On the other hand Britain is not going to break off relations without weighing all the consequences, such as the effect of Britain's diminishing export trade and the re-losing of the full propaganda flood in the Far East and India. Only when the situation is so intolerable that Britain cannot do anything else will Foreign Minister Chamberlain contemplate such steps as must lead to breaking off the present relations.

## Another Imperial Parley Suggested

But British Premier Doubtful As To Its Usefulness Just Now

London.—A. C. H. Dixey, member of the House of Commons, has suggested, in view of the danger to the Empire owing to the state of trade in Britain, that representatives of Dominions should be called together to formulate Empire schemes to develop the resources of the dominions and finding work for the unemployed.

Premier Baldwin replied that the government was engaged in furthering, to the best of their ability, inter-imperial co-operation and development of the empire's resources on lines agreed upon at the Imperial economic conference of 1923.

He doubted whether, at this stage, the summoning of another Imperial conference would materially advance the objects which all were equally concerned to promote.

## United Public Opinion

Canadians Can Alter the Whole National Situation Says Byng

Victoria, B.C.—If Canadians would meet on common ground to compose their differences they could alter the whole national situation declared Lord Byng, governor-general of Canada, who is making a tour of the western provinces, during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here.

"It there was a united public opinion," stated Lord Byng, "something would happen. If the east and west could get together in a nice way, if the French and English people could talk differences over in friendly fashion, they could produce a harmony that might be brought with great probability. A united public opinion might take us a long, long way toward freedom from our differences from a sectional point of view."

## Volcano Rocks Colombia

Bogota, Colombia. Violent eruption of the volcano of Galeras, near Pasto, began with great flames issuing from the crater and large quantities of rocks and ashes covering the surrounding country. Communication with the towns of La Florida and Sarsuen is cut off, and it is expected they have been destroyed.

## Placer Strike Made

Dawson.—A rich placer strike is reported from the headwaters of the Pelly River, \$2,000 worth of gold dust having been brought in by Indians.

## The Oldest Newspaper

Claims Halifax Chronicle Is Canada's First Newspaper

Halifax, N.S.—Claiming for Halifax the distinction of having Canada's first newspaper, the Halifax Morning Chronicle, in its 1925 tourist edition states:

"At 172 Grafton Street stands the building in which was printed Canada's pioneer newspaper, 'The Halifax Gazette'—today 'The Nova Scotia Royal Gazette'—the oldest paper being published in North America. The paper has been published continuously for 173 years and is now the official publication of the Nova Scotia Government."

## Unusual Honor For Canadian

Chief Justice Anglin Made Bench of Inner Temple

Ottawa.—Mr. Hon. F. A. Anglin, chief justice of Canada, is announced from London, has been created a bench of the Inner Temple. "The chief justice is the first Canadian to receive the honor. The benches of this inner circle are restricted to four and the honor is an unusual one. A few other distinguished Canadians have been benchers, including the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Hon. L. P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, is an honorary bencher of Gray's Inn."

## A Great Canadian Ideal

Must Think of Canada As a Whole, Says Baron Byng

Vancouver.—An appeal for "a great Canadian ideal" and a "United Kingdom of Canada" was the keynote sounded by Baron Byng of Vly in his address here before the Canadian Club.

"We must think of Canada as a whole," said his excellency. "The boys at Vly represented Canada as a whole. It was then that all of the nine provinces walked up the hill as one, all with the same ideal before them, and with the same idea in mind."

## The Inter-Allied Debt Question Is Thrust Still Further To The Fore

Paris.—The French Government is preparing to make an announcement upon the United States debt question within a few days. It will probably be limited to scarcely more than naming the mission to go to Washington.

French debt negotiations with the United States will be kept strictly apart from those with Great Britain.

The inter-allied debt question has just been thrust still further to the fore by the receipt from London of a new memorandum suggesting that France make an offer for settlement of her debt to Great Britain even if only a provisional one.

The memorandum, signed by M. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, takes cognizance of France's plan in connection with her United States debt by stating that

Great Britain has to desire to interfere with negotiations which France might initiate with other creditor powers.

Mr. Chamberlain seizes the occasion, however, to state the principle that Great Britain feels that she is entitled to treatment on an equal footing—that is, should France sign an agreement for payment of part of her debt to the United States, the British would expect a proportionate reimbursement of the sums due them.

The British memorandum is being studied by Foreign Minister Beldand Finance Minister Caillaux, who not long ago were given authority by the cabinet to initiate negotiations for settlement of the inter-allied debts.



## Canada's Vast Northland

Immense Area Has Been Mapped and Chartered By Government

An interesting locality, Canada's country "North of Sixty," where the bison roam and where the Walnwright buffalo have gone to graze in peace, has been recently mapped and chartered by the topographical survey, department of the Interior, Ottawa.

The map is compiled from northern control and exploratory surveys by topographical survey parties during the years 1922 to 1924, and includes the area from which the headwaters of the Lockhart, Coppermine, Backs and Hanbury rivers take their rise. There are two inset maps on the large sheet, one showing, on a small scale, the location of the area mapped with respect to Great Slave Lake, and the other showing, on a larger scale, the portage route from Great Slave Lake to Arlillery Lake—the lengths of each portage being indicated in yards.

An interesting feature of the map is the location of the last woods. At Thelon overland portage, the surveyor found scrub spruce a foot and a half high. In sheltered spots, spruce and tamarac attained good development, but in places exposed to the northeast wind only the spruce grew, dwarfed and flattened, but in spite of its small size carrying rings showing an age of 300 years and more.

The stone fireplace and chimney built in 1833 by the explorer, Sir George Back, as a part of Fort Reliance still stand at the mouth of the Lockhart River. The explorer describes the so-called Barren Lands as beautiful rolling hills in August, with their roving bands of caribou, upon which the local Indians live. Waterpower sources abound, the region's rocks look rich, and there is wealth in furs.

### Banks On Ocean Liners

Every Conceivable Kind of Currency Kept in Stock

It may not be generally known that banks are now operated on many of the great ocean liners, plying on the Atlantic, between Great Britain and ports on this continent.

How elaborate the business is, will be understood when it is known that very often as many as twenty different nationalities are found on board a liner. Especially when travelling for the first time, many passengers begin a long voyage without any thought whatever about the difficulties that always arise in regard to petty cash.

When Chinamen present their peculiar money for changing into treasury notes, the bank officials are not dismayed, for almost every conceivable kind of currency is kept in stock. The money-changing, which is the main business of these floating banks, is executed at the rates of exchange which are received daily by wireless from New York.

### Century-Old Ship Still in Service

Trading Between Southampton and Isle of Wight Since 1801

A ship that is 121 years old is still on active service in the Solent.

She is the little ketch Bee, which trades between Southampton and Newport in the Isle of Wight, and has made more than 33,000 crossings of the Solent since 1801.

She is one of the few ships remaining in the world from whose decks men saw the Victory at sea with Nelson on board, and was once commanded for forty-eight years by the same captain.

She has been on the same route the whole of her existence, and has carried more than half a million tons of cargo between the mainland and the Isle of Wight, covering more than half a million miles, although the distance between her two ports is only eighteen miles. Three younger sisters of the Bee have been on the route for fifty years.

### German War Memorial

At the close of a fervid speech, as part of the celebration in commemoration of Germany's possession of the Rhineland for one thousand years, Burgmaster Adenauer announced that Germany soon would have an unknown soldier shrine. He said the unknown soldier would be buried in the Cologne Cathedral, the tomb to serve as a German national war memorial.

### Double Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Paine, of Millsbury, Mass., were married at a double wedding ceremony 52 years ago. They recently had a "double celebration" of the anniversary.

Men are creatures, snaps a woman, who cut down great trees to make room for a city and then plant little saplings to beautify it.

W. N. U. 1584

### Found Strange Caterpillars

Author Tells of Queer Insects That March in Procession

Among the strangest insects in the world are those caterpillars living in nests in treetops, who, when they go for a walk lay their own trail to show the way home.

Mr. Cherry Kearton, in his book, "The Shifting Sands of Algeria," tells how he came across a party of caterpillars that march out in procession, the head of one touching the tail of the other; a perpetual follow-my-leader! Wherever they go they leave a silken ribbon behind them, along which they usually return home.

On two occasions Mr. Kearton found a couple of processions not far apart, about to cross the road. He carefully shepherded the two processions into each other. A little confusion ensued. Then one lot waited for the other, and both parties formed up, making one long line, and marched off together, all going back to one nest.

Another experiment consisted of rolling a caterpillar away from the middle of the procession. When this was done the leader suddenly stopped, and with him the whole line from end to end.

The member who had been interfered with, started to make his way back to fill the gap which had been left open, the caravan meanwhile waiting. Once he got into place again, and made contact head to tail, the procession started off, just as if some word of command had been given.

### Fulfilled Old Martial Custom

Maharajah of India Not Allowed to Die in Bed

Some of the customs of the east are very peculiar, as the following story, from a Calcutta, India, paper, will amply show:

In the centre of a richly furnished apartment lay the Maharajah of Pipla desperately ill. Round him, in a circle, squatted the state physicians, sombrely garbed, murmuring strange incantations, and burning an acrid-smelling incense.

The British resident surgeon examined him and pronounced his verdict. "His illness has five minutes to live," he said quietly.

"Will you," asked an aged courtier, "please raise your hand a minute before life is extinct?"

The surgeon consented, and with sensitive fingers feeling the dying ruler's pulse waited for the last spasmodic flutter.

Suddenly the surgeon raised his arm, and at the same time instant Bedlam was let loose.

The door flew open, a motley throng surged into the room, swept the surgeon off his feet, lifted the dying Maharajah off his bed, rushed him through the open door on a stretcher, and deposited him with a bump on the burning flag of the courtyard.

The Maharajah died, but the age-long martial custom had been fulfilled. He did not die in his bed!

### Achievements of the Aged

Many Old People Are Doing Very Remarkable Things

The aged are at last winning recognition, and people are straying away from the opinion that this is purely and simply a young man's age. Every morning an old man of ninety-five leaves his suburban home for London city, where he is the manager of a large business. His is probably a record, but there are many other old folk whose activities are remarkable. A woman painter who died not long ago at the age of ninety-three did not begin as an artist until she had passed her seventieth birthday. In the following twenty-three years she achieved distinction as a painter of religious subjects.

In sports, too, many old people line up with the youngsters. An elderly woman began swimming when she had passed her sixtieth birthday, and still frequents the baths. But the prize for athletic old age must surely go to two inmates of an institution for the aged. They are seventy-seven and eighty respectively—and have taken up boxing. Their ambition is to give an exhibition bout for charity.

### A Remarkable Gift

Dr. Marion Vaughan, now a London medical officer, might justly claim to have had the offer of the most remarkable gift ever made to a woman, for after she had successfully treated a colony of natives for bubonic plague in a hill station in India she prepared to return home, and as a token of gratitude the villagers desired to make a presentation—and this was found to be in the form of 28 black babies!

### Echo Answers

It is freight train at a crossing. Hits an auto fair and squire. There's the freight train—Where's the auto? Echo answers, "Where?"

### Columbus Was Real Discoverer

Only One Who Opened America to Old World

An attempt has recently been made by historical researchers to question the title of Christopher Columbus as the true "discoverer" of America. Writers have been analyzing some old records that have come to light in France to prove that Columbus did not set sail from Cadiz with no knowledge of the new world to the west, but with actual information that a rich land lay overseas. It is contended that numerous other Europeans had made voyages to the American continents. Of course, we have long known that the Norsemen came over and settled and left before Columbus hoisted sail, and that other adventurers probably had reached these shores before he came. But it has not until now been contended that Columbus was not in truth a "discoverer," but that he was simply following a tip and that he knew what he was going to find.

It will be impossible to rob Christopher Columbus of his title. However many adventurers may have preceded him to these shores, however frequently contact had been effected between Europe and the Americas, as they came to be known, the fact remains that not until Columbus came was the New World opened to the old. If earlier traders came they departed never to return, or they kept their secret of western riches jealously. It was Columbus, and he alone, whose voyages effected the settlement and therefore the development of America. —Washington Evening Star.

### Taximeters Used In Old Days

Instrument Was Invented to Relieve Professional Pacers

Modern research has disclosed that the chariots which piled for hire about the Acropolis in the days of Pericles were fitted with ingenious and highly industrious taximeters.

In the grey dawn of Attic history distances were measured by professional pacers called bematists, who followed the klags on campaigns and processions, but with the introduction of horses and chariots the bematist's lot in that hot and dusty land became an active and unenviable one. Thus the taximeter of those days was, it is said, invented out of sympathy for this industrious order of men. The profitable little instrument survived wars and invasions, and clicked on through all the darkest ages. They are recorded to have been in use in Spain in the days of Columbus, and John Evelyn, the seventeenth century diarist, speaks of them as "waywisers," very "pretty and useful."

Of these "waywisers" or "perambulators" a number have now been collected and are on display in the newly-reopened Oxford museum of scientific instruments.

### Emperor's Horses Sold

Keeping Promise To Care For Them Too Much For Prince

When the late Emperor Charles was banished, Prince Francis Esterhazy, in a moment of ardor, promised to shelter and feed the imperial horses "until such time as the Hapsburgs should want them again."

The undertaking brought to the Prince 80 horses to care for and maintain and the financial strain has been heavy. Nevertheless, the Prince held to his word, despite the protests of members of his family.

Finally, the manager of the Esterhazy estate journeyed to Spain and explained the situation to former Empress Zita. She was understanding and the manager returned with a decree signed by Otto, her eldest son, absolving the prince of his promise. The horses were recently sold at auction.

### Time For a Change

A Free State army commandant was taken out to dinner and then and there decided that it was high time to give a little more tone to the regimental mess. So he called his officers together. "Boys," he said, "what we want in this mess is a bit more style, and we'll begin by having serviettes for dinner. 'Thank heaven for that,'" said the adjutant, "for I'm sick and tired of that everlasting cabbage!"

### The New Royalty

A resident of Stoke Newington, advertising for a domestic servant, announces that there is no washing, no cooking, no windows, no knives, no boots, no young children, own bedroom and sitting-room with wireless. He will have to do better than that.

### Sounds Like a Railroad

Mrs. Hlana.—I'm not on speaking terms with Mr. Steele any more. Mrs. Bean.—What's the matter? Mrs. Hlana.—I told him my husband had locomotor ataxia, and he had the impertinence to ask me if he whistled at railroad crossings.

## Want Wolf Bounty Cancelled

Northern Trappers Say Foxes Depend On Wolves For Food

The old question of man's interference with nature has been raised anew over the persistence with which the wolf of the far north is being hunted, as a result of the increase in the government bounty from \$20 to \$30.

Every trapper coming down from the north carries in his pack a few wolf pelts. For the past year, the government has had a party of four wolf-catchers at work across the northern plains, trapping eastward from Great Slave Lake.

This season, it is estimated, two or three hundred wolf pelts will be surrendered to the government, from all sources, taken from the territory north of Edmonton.

The trappers themselves have raised the question whether it is advisable for this trapping of wolves to continue. They are generally in agreement that it all levels down to that fine adjustment which nature sets up between the denizens of the wilds, and in the case of the wolf, the balance swings between the wolf, the caribou and the fox.

The fox is the real standby of the trapper. The wolf preys on the caribou. The fox largely is dependent upon the wolf for meat, and after the wolf has had his fill, the fox, like Jack-all, feeds on the remaining carcass. The trappers are beginning to realize that by the destruction of the wolf, they are gradually chasing away the fox.

It is reported that the trappers of the north are considering the feasibility of petitioning Ottawa for the withdrawal of the wolf bounty entirely, for a period at least.

### Islands In the Arctic

Several Reasons Why Canada Claims the Ownership

Hon. Charles Stewart, having said that all the lands in the Arctic to the north of the Dominion are claimed by Canada, the New York Times wants to know on what this claim is based. The answer is that it is based on the only three things that constitute such a claim in international law, namely: Discovery, proclamation and effective occupation.

If the New York Times will look up its history it will find that British explorers have been going into the Arctic and leaving the Union Jack there for more than a century, that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been occupying the most northern of these islands for years, and that by Royal Proclamation the late Queen Victoria claimed these islands for Canada more than 30 years ago.

Canada does not claim Wrangel Island because Wrangel Island lies off the Russian coast and properly belongs to Russia. But by everything that properly constitutes ownership Canada's map extends right up to the North Pole, and we shall not roll up one inch of it.—Ottawa Journal.

### Centenary Of Buckingham Palace

Was Converted Into Royal Residence Hundred Years Ago

Among the many centenaries that occur this year one may possibly be overlooked—the rebuilding of Buckingham Palace as a Royal residence. Just a hundred years ago the newspapers of the day announced that "with the centre renovated and with two magnificent wings designed by His Majesty himself on a large scale, the Palace is to be converted into a residence for the King." Though the exterior of the palace has no claim to architectural beauty the interior is very handsome, and the rooms are richly decorated. The original house was the home of the Duke of Buckingham, who named it after himself when he built it in 1703.

### Bread From Empire Flour

Bread, made from exclusively empire flour, one-sixth of which will be Canadian, will be placed on the British market in a few months. The loaves will be a blend of two-thirds wheat and one-third of the remaining third, will be divided between Canadian and English flour.

This empire bread will be delivered, as in Canada and New Zealand, in sealed cartons. It will be sold at the standard prices for bread.

### Storing Steam

A medal has been awarded by the Swedish Academy of Engineering Science to the inventor of a simple device which stores steam during slack hours for use when larger quantities are needed.

### New Use For Eiffel Tower

The French Government's need for additional revenue has induced it to grant a concession permitting an automobile manufacturer to use the Eiffel Tower for an electric display advertisement.

### Work That Withstands Time

Ancients Made Many Things Unknown To Modern World

The Romans were great builders and the mortar they used in the construction of their homes remains practically imperishable. Buildings are now standing in which the mortar is just as solid as it was 2,000 years ago. Roman mortar resists the ravages of time and climate in the most remarkable manner. Another closely guarded secret of the Romans was their method of making bronze. Some of their swords of bronze were as hard, and probably as sharp, as ours of steel, but even the Romans were excelled in metal work by that ancient and mysterious people called the Aztecs, who lived in Mexico thousands of years ago. They possessed the secret of making virgin copper as hard as steel and capable of taking the finest edge. Scarcely anything would be more valuable today than unbreakable glass, and many attempts have been made to produce it as the ancients did. Goblets were made of elastic glass in the reign of the Emperor Tiberius. Illustrious record that some of the drinking vessels then in use were crystal-clear, yet as springy as steel.

### Tunes For Which Britons Stand

Three Besides National Anthem Bring Audience To Its Feet

There are at present only four tunes, or pieces of music, at the first notes of which every Briton stands bareheaded in token of respect, although Scotsmen are agitating for a fifth. It goes without saying that the first is the National Anthem. Then for more than a century and a half it has been an unwritten rule at performances of Handel's "Messiah" for the audience to rise to its feet at the first strains of "The Hallelujah Chorus" and remain standing till the last note. Another composition by Handel which brings everybody to their feet is, "The Dead March in Saul." Few people remain seated whilst this solemn march is being played. Since the inauguration of the two minutes' silence on Armistice Day, "O God, our help in ages past" has become the national hymn, and as it is played or sung immediately after the silence no one ever moves, replaces his hat or sits down until the hymn is finished. Now the Scots wish to have Thine Immortal "Scots Wha Hae" recognized as the Scottish National Anthem.

### "Articulated Trains" Are New

Placing of Wheels Has Made Motion Much Smoother

We understand articulation when applied to speech, but the phrase "Articulated Trains" may not be so well understood. Up to the present coaches have been connected or coupled, but not articulated. There has been constant effort, ever since the early days of railways, to combine solidity with flexibility in the making up of a train. The first passenger coaches were attached to one another by a simple chain and hook, but for many years the couplings have been much closer and more compact, the finely adjusted springbuffers being kept always in close contact. That was regarded until recently as the last word in smooth motion at high speeds, but now that articulation has come along it is seen that much greater smoothness of motion is produced by it. Instead of each coach being a separate entity, with its four bogey-wheels at each end, the bogey-wheels are placed between the coaches, so that two of the wheels are under one, and the other pair under the other. Thus the train is all in one piece, with perfect mobility throughout its length.

### Mirrors Win Cannibal Ladies

To win over the savage cannibals in a wild region of South America which he will explore, Dr. William McGovern, noted traveller, will take a supply of mirrors, scissors, pocket knives, quinine, aspirin, silk pajamas and a phonograph.

"No native woman can withstand the lure of a mirror," he says, "and I expect to find my phonograph not only very useful in recording dialects, but in making friends with the fierce head hunters."

### Manitoba Good Roads

Work on market roads in various municipalities involving an expenditure of \$314,551 has been authorized by the Manitoba good roads board and approved by the minister of public works. The Manitoba Government's share of this expenditure is placed at \$149,649.

### The Poor Fish

At Ascot recently a horse named Salmon Trout finished second, although he had been heavily backed by suckers to win.—Detroit Free Press.

The pilgrims sailed from Southampton on the fifth of August, 1620.

## Have You Seen Canada?

Canadians Should View Their Own Country Before Going Abroad

Canada contains nearly 3,720,000 square miles of which over 3,600,000 square miles is land. How much of this area have you seen? This question is asked by the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the Interior. Canada has all the attractions that anyone could wish to see. There are quiet spots where those wanting a real rest may find their heart's desire; there are rivers, lakes and the sea where he who delights to hear the whirr of the reel may secure the finest of game fish; throughout large portions of the country the canoe routes beckon to those who would get away from the nerve straining conditions of present-day civilization, and campfire sites await those who would live in the open.

Many thousands of miles of the best of highways offer to the motorist opportunity to tour Canada as never before. Untold millions of money have been poured out that road travel shall be comfortable and pleasurable, and over these good roads each year thousands of visitors view the country and recognize its beauties and appreciate its natural resources. When visitors can see so many things to-factors them in Canada, why should Canadians not pay more attention to their own country's charms and see and admire them before going outside to do their motoring and spend their money. See Canada, know your own country and be proud and thankful that you have been blessed with such a wonderful heritage.

### Determining Age Of Fish

Counting Growth Rings On Scales Is Absolutely Reliable

In January, 1913, several hundred white fishes were hatched in the great aquarium on the Battery in New York. They were kept and nurtured in the best known methods of fish culture, principally to ascertain how long their lives would be when carried out in a protected place with every condition of health, comfort and food that could be devised. The last one died in January, of the present year, making this longest lived one twelve years of age at death. This seems to show that the statements hitherto made that white-fish live to be seventeen or eighteen years were incorrect. Mr. John Van Osten, of the University of Michigan made monthly studies of scales from these fishes over the period of one year, "establishing beyond question the complete reliability of the method of determining a fish's age by counting the growth-rings on its scales."

### Zoo Food Bill Is Large

Tons of Stuff Consumed Costing About \$50,000 Annually

Worn-out horses in London are bought, by the managers of the zoo, made fat and sleek, then slaughtered and fed to the animals, the number of horses thus disposed of last year being 410. The walrus colony fed on 5 tons of codfish, besides nearly 40 tons of herring. Other articles of food for the animals included 14,000 (tus of) milk, 128 pounds of honey, 258 pounds of ants' eggs, 77 pounds of meal worms, 150 bunches of onions, 213,000 bananas, 343 gallons of fresh milk, the food bill for the year reaching \$50,000.

### Serious Problem in Paris

Paris housing problem has become so serious that it has extended to the insane asylums of the city. There is no room for the feeble minded. At the first of January the asylums harbored 7,553 insane; two months later the number had increased to 7,570, and it was announced that not only were all the institutions filled but crowded to capacity.

### Getting Even

"But we were only fifteen minutes getting here!" objected the passenger. "The tacter says we've come 20 miles; come along with the cash," snarled the taxi driver. "All right," assented the passenger, paying the fare, "but you get ready to come with me for driving 80 miles an hour. I'm a speed cop."

### As To Flags

Let us stick to the Union Jack. When we decide to separate from the Empire, it will be time enough to make a Canadian flag. And when we make a Canadian flag—its advocates should remember—we must prepare to defend it, and not ask the Mother Country to do the defending. —Halifax Herald.

### B.C. Lumber For Australia

An order for 10,000,000 feet of standard Australian specification lumber was placed with British Columbia sawmills recently, the first big order for foreign delivery in some time.



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## CAPTAIN BLOOD RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

### CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"It's myself he's hunting at Tortuga, my lord," said Blood. "But, I'm thinking that while he's about it, I'll best be looking after Jamaica for King William." He laughed, with more mirth than he had used in the last two months. "Set a course for Port Royal, Jeremy, and make all speed. We'll be level yet with M. de Rivalot, and wipe off some other score at the same time."

"But you are not equal to it, damme!" cried his lordship. "Any one of the Frenchman's three ships is a match for both yours, my man."

"In guns—aye," said Blood, and he smiled. "But there's more than guns that matter in these affairs. If your lordship would like to see an action fought at sea as an action should be fought, this is your opportunity."

"Hivarot carries in his hold the treasure plundered from Cartagena, amounting to forty million livres. He has gone into Port Royal with it. Whether he defeats me or not, he doesn't come out of Port Royal with it again, and comes in later that treasure shall find its way into King William's coffers, after, say, one-fifth share shall have been paid to my buccaneers. Is that agreed, Lord Willoughby?"

His lordship stood up, and shaking back the cloud of lace from his wrist, held out a delicate white hand.

"Captain Blood, I discover greatness in you," said he.

"Sure it's your lordship has the fine sight to perceive it," laughed the Captain.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

#### The Last Fight of the Arabella

It was the afternoon of that same day, and the two buccaneer ships rocked gently with lily flapping sails under the lee of the long spit of land forming the great natural harbour of Port Royal, and less than a mile from the straits leading into it, which the fort commanded. It was two hours and more since they had brought up thereabouts, having crept thither unobserved by the city and by M. de Rivalot's ships, and all the time the

air had been aquiver with the roar of guns from sea and land, announcing that battle was joined between the French and the defenders of Port Royal. That long, inactive waiting was straining the nerves of both Lord Willoughby and van der Kuylen. Blood faced them, smiling confidently. "It's this way, now: there's nothing at all to be gained by precipitancy, and a deal to be gained by delaying, as I shall show you, I hope. Sure, it'll be time enough to go forward when the fort has shot its bolt."

Came the padding of feet along the decks, the creaking of blocks and the hoisting of sail. The helm was put over hard, and in a moment they were moving, the Elizabeth following, ever in obedience to the signals from the Arabella, whilst Ogle, the gunner, whom he had summoned, was receiving Blood's final instructions before plunging down to his station on the main deck.



led now by Blood himself, they launched themselves upon the French.

Within a quarter of an hour they had rounded the head and stood in to the harbor mouth, within saker shot of Rivalot's three ships, to which they now abruptly disclosed themselves.

Where the fort had stood they now beheld a smoking rubbish heap, and the victorious Frenchman with the fly standard trailing from his mastsides was sweeping forward to snatch the rich prize whose defences he had shattered.

Blood scanned the French ships, and chuckled. The Victrolense and the Medusa appeared to have taken no more than a few scars; but the third ship, the Bateline, listing heavily to larboard so as to keep the great gash in her starboard well above water, was out of account.

The sight of that great red ship with her gilt beak-head and open ports swinging broadside on must have given check to Rivalot's soaring exultation. Yet before he could move to give an order, before he could well resolve what order to give, a volcano of fire and metal burst upon him from the buccaneers, and his decks were swept by the murderous scythe of the broadside. The Arabella held to her course, giving place to the Elizabeth, which, following closely, executed the same manoeuvre. And then, whilst still the Frenchmen were confused, panic-stricken by an attack that took them so utterly by surprise, the Arabella had gone about, and was returning in her tracks, presenting now her larboard guns, and loosing her second broadside in the wake of the first. Came yet another broadside from the Elizabeth and then the Arabella's trumpeter sent a call across the water

which Hagthorpe perfectly understood.

"On, now, Jeremy!" cried Blood. "Stand by, there! Prepare to board! Hayton . . . the grapple!" Briskly he explained himself to his two guests. "Boarding is our only chance here. We are too heavily outgunned."

Of this the fullest demonstration followed quickly. The Frenchmen having recovered their wits at last, both ships swung broadside on, and concentrating upon the Arabella as the nearer and heavier and therefore more immediately dangerous of their two opponents, volleyed upon her jointly at almost the same moment. The Arabella rocked and staggered under that terrific hammering. For a moment she seemed to hesitate, then she plunged forward with a gaping hole forward, that was only just above the water-line. Meanwhile, the Frenchmen going about, gave the like reception to the Elizabeth. The Arabella, indifferently served by the wind, pressed forward to come to grips. But before she could accomplish her object, the Victrolense had loaded her starboard guns again, and pounded her advancing enemy with a second broadside at close quarters. Amid the thunder of cannon, the rending of timbers, and the screams of maimed men, the half-wrecked Arabella plunged and reeled into the cloud of smoke that concealed her prey, and then from Hayton went up the cry that she was going down by the head. The blue and gold flank of the Victrolense loomed through the smoke. But even as Blood caught that enheartening glimpse he perceived, too, how sluggish now was their advance. They must sink before they reached her. But they had not yet completely failed. Hayton himself, and a score of sturdy rogues whom his whistle had summoned, were crouching for shelter amid the wreckage of the forecastle with grapnels ready. Within seven or eight yards of the Victrolense, when their way seemed spent, and their forward deck already washed under the eyes of the jeering, cheering Frenchmen, those men leapt up and forward, and hurled their grapnels across the chasm. Of the four they flung, two reached the Frenchman's decks, and fastened there. Unhesitatingly all threw themselves upon the chain of one of those grapnels, neglecting the other, and heaved upon it with all their might to warp the ships together. Blood sent out his voice in a clarion call:

"Musketiers to the prow!"

Fifty of them dashed forward instantly, and from the ruins of the forecastle they blazed over the heads of Hayton's men, mowing down the French soldiers who, unable to dislodge the irons, frantically held where they had deeply bitten into the timbers of the Victrolense, were themselves preparing to fire upon the grapnel crew.

Starboard to starboard the two ships swung against each other with a jarring thud. The advance guard of boarders, a hundred strong, were ordered to the poop, grapnel-men were posted, and prompt to obey Blood's command at the very moment of impact. As a result, the foundering Arabella was literally kept afloat by the half-dozen grapnels that in an instant moored her firmly to the Victrolense.

Led now by Blood himself, they launched themselves upon the French like bounds upon the stag they have brought to bay. For fully half-an-hour that battle raged aboard the Frenchman. The French resisted stubbornly, and they had the advantage of numbers to encourage them. But for all their stubborn valor, they ended by being pressed back and back across the decks that were dangerously canted to starboard by the pull of the water-logged Arabella. The buccaneers fought with the desperate fury of men who know that retreat is impossible, for there was no ship to which they could retreat, and here they must prevail and make the Victrolense their own, or perish.

(To be continued)

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### Had Lively Voyage With Jungle Cargo

#### Collection For London Zoo Provided Plenty of Thrills

The London Zoo has just welcomed a most interesting collection of rare creatures—perhaps the finest to arrive in the country since the war.

It was brought from Singapore by C. H. Hicks, of the Zoo staff, and he never had a dull moment on the 35 days passage.

For example, his cabin door opened to admit the whiskered face of a seamaid announcing stolidly, "Cobra drift, sir." Then Mr. Hicks, with the moral support of the entire crew, went out with a stick, pinned down the hooded head, and put the squirming death back in its box.

Or it might be, "Tapir drift, sir." There followed what Mr. Hicks describes as bull-fighting, with bananas instead of a sword.

Another time it was, "Two sun-bears drift, sir." These were discovered curled up in bunks belonging to Chinese passengers.

These Chinese had one golden moment. A fine turtle had died. Mr. Hicks conducted an inquest on the remains, while the Orientals stood by with a pot of boiling water.

Soup followed.

### Fisherfolks Greatest Holiday

#### Blizzard Coming Around March 18th Makes Work Impossible

Among the Newfoundland fisherfolk the greatest holiday of the year is known as Sheila's Brush, which falls on the 18th of March. Primarily the word "brush" in the dialect of the island means a storm or blizzard, and because fishing is impossible at such times a "brush" has come to mean a cessation of work, in short, a holiday; enforced if you please, but none the less a holiday.

Newfoundland has two brushes, Patrick's and Sheila's, that is to say, storms supposed to be connected with the birthday of St. Patrick and that of Sheila, his wife.

Of course, these atmospheric disturbances, corresponding to what we term the equinoctial gales, do not always come exactly to date; but any storms occurring about this time are named in honor of these saints.

Then, when the blizzard from the frozen Arctic sweeps down upon the island, and is all milk and gloom outside, inside the stone-built houses is light and warmth, and jollity continued sometimes for as many as forty-eight hours on end.

### One Of London's Treasure Houses

#### Tiny Room Houses Priceless Collection of Old Coins

Hidden away at the top of a tall building, in an unpretentious part of London, England, is a tiny room. Thousands of people pass the building every day, but few glance upwards and none suspect what that room contains.

A short time ago I mounted the long flight of stairs (writes a London newspaper man) rapped at the door, and whispered the password—"Coins." A genial figure appeared and I was welcomed in. It was Mr. William Valentine. Once he was a carpenter on the tramways. Now he is one of the greatest authorities on coins.

"See that safe?" he said, pointing to a corner of the room. "I had to buy that to store 1,200 coins sent to me for classification by the Indian Museum of Calcutta. They were gold, silver and copper coins of the native princes, and the whole collection was priceless. Ten years ago I began the task and it is not finished yet, for I have been stricken with writer's cramp."

### Trotzky's Uncollected Salary

Trotzky used to live in New York. He left there in order to help in the Russian revolution and has since become a world figure. In his haste he neglected to collect three months' salary from the Canadian Pacific Railway for publicity work. Some time ago the treasurer of the company wrote him relative to it, but has had no reply. He may be thinking of coming back to collect.—Itallroad Magazine.

People who live in spring suits should not open milk bottles.

When a dog growls over his food he likes it; but with a man it is different.

### "Lady Of the Peony Rose"

#### Peonies Flourish to Utmost Perfection in Canada

A blaze of color will meet the eyes of those who visit the C.P.R. pavilion at Wembley early in July; for 5,000 peony blooms will soon be shipped overseas from Canada for exhibition purposes.

Canada has long enough been heralded as "Our Lady of the Snows," say those who are behind the scheme. The time has come when she should be known as "Our Lady of the Peony Rose."

The bulk of the blossoms will be cut from plants grown by W. Ormiston Roy, well-known landscape gardener of Montreal. In order that everything may be done to keep the blooms in proper condition, John F. Roy will go over with them on the boat; for it is believed that this is the first time cut flowers have been sent across the ocean on a considerable scale. A temperature varying with the humidity, but below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, is required for the best results.

W. Ormiston Roy's world-famous collection of peonies, recognized as the greatest and largest assemblage of the classic sorts old enough to produce exhibition blooms, will be supplemented by a few rare kinds from the noted peony gardens of H. Norton, Ayerscliff, Que.

Mr. Roy has a growing ambition to have the peony recognized in Canada at its true value as a landscape plant; and he claims that it is the only beautiful hardy plant that will thrive the length and breadth of Canada. This is a rare and proud distinction, because our national emblem, the maple, cannot exist in many parts of our country. The peony requires less care than any other plant or shrub, and will succeed in any good garden soil, provided it is exposed to sunlight and is well drained. Given these simple conditions, and if it is not planted more than two or three inches below the surface of the soil, it will grow in any province of the Dominion, even the Klondyke, he says.

The varieties which Mr. Roy intends exhibiting at Wembley will include such rare sorts as La France, Solange, Tourangel, Sarah Bernhardt, Enchantress and Avalanche—all of which are seldom seen in such perfection in English gardens. In fact, in no country in the world do they flourish as in Canada—not even in China, where the first peonies came from, and where for upwards of a thousand years the plant has been regarded with love and reverence.

From Mr. Norton's garden will come blooms of such unusual varieties as Kellway's Glorious, which originated in England; Le Cygne, perhaps Victor Le Molne's greatest contribution to the peony world; Martha Bulloch and Mrs. Edward Harding's outstanding varieties of American origin, all of which still range from \$25 to \$100 a plant.

Mr. Roy points out that if Canadians once appreciate the value of the peony in landscape planting, every city and village in the country could be as noted for peonies in a comparatively few years as Portland, Oregon, is now famous for its roses. Canada yet has the opportunity to preempt the peony and to grow it in every garden where there is a yard or two of soil open to the sun. No other country has yet awakened to its wonderful possibilities.

### Removing Salty Taste

A recipe which dates from the days of "salt junk" in the navy is given by an ex-naval man. He says salted meat should be placed, uncooked, overnight in cold, well salted water, about half a teaspoonful of salt to a gallon of water. This sounds a strange cure for saltiness, but the sender says it is a fact that in the morning the salt will be removed from the meat.

### Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia

#### Says Bees Are Specialists

Prof. Von Frisch, of Berlin University, who has made a special study of apiculture, believes that bees that collect honey from roses, for instance, will not pay attention to any other flower. He declares that bees specialize on some one flower for the reason that they react to only one perfume.

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### Tree Grew From Cane

#### Cottonwood Stick Was Planted in Kansas Fifty Years Ago

One of the largest trees in Hutchinson, Kas., has grown from a judge's cane.

Fifty-one years ago, in April, 1874, Judge W. R. Brown, the first judge of this judicial district, was walking along East Sherman Street in Hutchinson twirling a cottonwood stick. Amos Plank, veteran jeweller, who vouches for the story, was working in his yard when Judge Brown came along.

"Well, I guess I'd better plant you a tree," the judge remarked, and he stuck his cane into the soft ground in front of the Plank home. Plank was called away from home for the summer. When he returned he found the cottonwood stick had sprouted. He left it in the ground. Today it is one of the largest cottonwood trees in Hutchinson.—New York World.

### UNSURPASSED FOR CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Mrs. Howard King, R.R. No. 5, Truro, N.S., says:—"I am the mother of four children and have always used Baby's Own Tablets when any of them needed a medicine, and I can recommend the Tablets as being unsurpassed for childhood ailments." Thousands of other mothers agree with Mrs. King as to the merits of the Tablets. There are thousands of homes throughout Canada where the Tablets are always kept on hand in readiness for the least sign of any of the minor ailments which afflict little ones. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels, thus they banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; relieve colic and bring the baby through that dread teething period in safety. The Tablets never do harm—always good—as they are guaranteed absolutely free from any injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Pads Of Money

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### Taught 80 Years

For 80 years, Mrs. Anna Slade, of Hastings, Eng., who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday, has been a Sunday School teacher. She is believed to hold the world's record.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

### Baby Finds Her Ring

Mrs. Mary Roza lost her baby ring while playing along the beach 21 years ago. Her own daughter recently found it in the sand. It was in excellent condition.

### Miaard's Liniment for Sore Feet

Saskatchewan University Contracts have been let for a new engineering building at the University of Saskatchewan, and the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

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## TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggists in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it."—Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

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## By-Law No....

A By-Law of the Town of Raymond to authorize the construction of certain cement sidewalks and gravel crossings as Local Improvement and to provide for the borrowing of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars upon debentures to be issued by the Town of Raymond to pay the cost thereof: WHEREAS it is expedient to construct certain cement sidewalks and gravel crossings as Local Improvement within the Town of Raymond upon the following streets and avenues:

- Beginning on the East Side of Broadway at South-west corner of Block 8; Running thence North to North Side of Park Avenue; 4 feet wide.
- Beginning on West side of Broadway at the property line dividing Lots 14 and 15, Block 7; thence running north to N. side of Church Ave.; 4 feet wide.
- Beginning on West Side of Broadway at the corner of Church Avenue and Running North to South Side of Lane in Block 13; 8 feet wide.
- Beginning on West Side of Broadway at the South Side of Lane in Block 13 and running thence North to C. P. R. Right-of-way; 4 feet wide.
- Commencing on the North Side of 1st Street South at intersection of 1st Street East and Running West to East Side of Broadway; 4 feet wide.
- Beginning on the North side of Park Ave. where the same intersects First Street East and running West on the North side of Park and Church Avenues to the West side of First Street West.
- Commencing on the North side of First Street North where the same intersects First Street East and running thence West to the West side of Second Street West; thence south on the West side of Second West Street to opposite side of the Street;
- Commencing at Corner of Broadway and Second North and running West on the South side of Street one block intersecting First West Street;

AND WHEREAS full particulars respecting the said sidewalks and gravel crossings and cost thereof, the lands specially assessed therefor and the Special Frontage Assessment upon the same as fully set out in the Schedule, hereto attached:

AND WHEREAS the probable life-time of each of the said sidewalks and gravel crossings is twenty years; AND WHEREAS the cost of each sidewalk is to be assessed upon the lands abutting on the side of the Street or that part thereof upon which the same is constructed, except that portion of the cost of cement sidewalks and gravel crossings of streets, lanes and avenues which is to be borne by the Town at large; AND WHEREAS the total cost of all the said sidewalks and gravel crossings is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of which Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$5,842.45) is to be borne by the Town at large and Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and Fifty-five Cents (\$4,157.55) is to be assessed at Special Frontage Assessment upon the lands abutting on the said sidewalks;

AND WHEREAS the total value of the lands charged with the said Special Frontage Assessment is Forty-five Thousand and Sixty (\$45,060.00) Dollars and the value of the lands charged with the said Assessment for each sidewalk is set forth in the said Schedule, and the value of the whole rateable property of the Town according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is Five Hundred and Seventy Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-two (\$570,182.00) Dollars; AND WHEREAS the amount of existing debenture debt of the Town exclusive of the Local Improvement debts secured by Special Assessment therefor is Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$43,787.15) and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of Six and a half (6½) per cent per annum, payable annually, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law, which said debt is contracted on the credit of and the security of the

Town at large, but as to Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars and Fifty-five Cents (\$4,157.55), and interest thereon the Town is to collect the same only by way of Special Frontage Assessment;

AND WHEREAS the assessments for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon are to be made on the following basis:

Special Frontage Assessment .....50%  
Town at large .....50%  
In addition the Town at large is to pay all the costs of the cement sidewalks and gravel crossings on all the streets, lanes and avenues as hereinbefore recited.

Provided, however, that where any residential property abutting on any of the said sidewalks having a double special frontage tax, fifty feet shall be taken from the side of the said property upon which such assessment is levied.

The above proviso is subject to the following exception: That where any property abutting on any of the said sidewalks is found to be less than the uniform size of lots in the Town of Raymond, then such lots shall be subject to the same reduction proportionately as lots of uniform size in the said Town;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in twenty consecutive annual payments of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other years;

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually the sum of Nine Hundred and Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$907.90) during the period of twenty years to pay the said annual instalments of principal and interest as they become due, of which Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$530.45) is required to pay the Town's share of the costs and interest thereon and Three Hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$377.45) is required to be raised by Special Frontage Assessment to pay the amount payable and interest thereon under these said assessments.

AND WHEREAS the requirements of Section 329 of the Town Act have first been complied with:

NOW THEREFORE THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the sidewalks and gravel crossings hereinbefore referred to be constructed as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Town Act.

2. That for the purposes aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Town at large the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and debentures of the Town shall be issued therefor in the sums not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each bearing interest at the rate of 6½ per cent per annum and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest and principal.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall all be issued within one year after the date in which this By-Law is passed and may bear any date within such year and shall be payable in twenty consecutive annual instalments during the twenty years next after the time when the same are issued and the amount of the respective instalments of principal payable in each of such years shall be such that the amount of the instalment of principal and interest in any year shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount of instalment of principal and interest payable in each of the other years during which the debentures are to run;

4. The debentures both as to principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any time, place or places in Canada or United States;

5. The Mayor of the Town shall and may issue the said debentures and interest and principal coupons and the same shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town and the debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Town;

6. During the twenty years the currency of the debentures the sum of Nine Hundred and Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$907.90) shall be raised annually for the payment of the debt and interest as follows: The sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$530.45) shall be raised annually for the payment of the portion of the debt to be borne by the Town at large which shall be levied and raised annually by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable property of the Town at the same time and in the same manner as other rates; The

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sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$377.45) shall be raised annually for the payment of the portion of the debt payable by Special Frontage Assessment, and for that purpose the annual Special Frontage Assessment is imposed upon the lands fronting or abutting on the said streets and avenues or any part thereof whereon the said sidewalks, respectively are constructed according to the assessed frontage thereof over and above all rates and assessments that may be levied by the Town which shall be entered upon the Tax Roll for each year during the twenty years next after the time when the said debentures are issued and shall be payable in the manner and collected by the same method and shall be subject to the same penalty in case of default of payment as if they formed part of the general Municipal Tax.

7. The debentures may contain any clause providing for the registration thereof authorized by the Town

Act, or any Statute relating to the registration of the Town Debenture in force at the time of the issue thereof.

This By-Law shall come into force and take effect from and after the date of the final passing thereof.

READ a first time this 20th day of June, 1925.

O. H. SNOW,

Mayor.

**S. FARNHAM KIMBALL,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

READ a second time this ..... day of ..... 1925.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

READ a third time and finally passed and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto this ..... day of ..... A. D. 1925.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

### RAYMOND CEMENT SIDEWALK SCHEDULE

| No.    | Length of Walks |        |        | Length of Frontage Assessed at 50% |
|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|
|        | Cement          | Gravel | Totals |                                    |
| a.     | 654             | 138    | 792    | 630                                |
| b.     | 296             | 108    | 404    | 280                                |
| c.     | 926             | 76     | 1002   | 894                                |
| d.     | 2736            | 334    | 3070   | 2640                               |
| e.     | 618             | 50     | 668    | 610                                |
| f.     | 1242            | 294    | 1536   | 1210                               |
| g.     | 1916            | 516    | 2432   | 1857                               |
| h.     | 638             | 30     | 668    | 580                                |
| Totals | 9026            | 1546   | 10572  | 8701                               |

| No.    | Length of Town's Portion of Cement Walk |           | Total Cost of Town | Total Cost of all Walks |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|        | 100%                                    | 50%       |                    |                         |
| a.     | 21                                      | 630       | \$ 283.50          | \$ 283.50               |
| b.     | 16 feet                                 | 280 feet  | 126.00             | 126.00                  |
| c.     | 32                                      | 894       | 904.60             | 904.60                  |
| d.     | 96                                      | 2640      | 1188.00            | 1188.00                 |
| e.     | 8                                       | 610       | 278.50             | 278.50                  |
| f.     | 32                                      | 1210      | 544.50             | 544.50                  |
| g.     | 59                                      | 1857      | 835.65             | 835.65                  |
| h.     | 58                                      | 580       | 261.00             | 261.00                  |
| Totals | 325 feet                                | 8701 feet | \$4421.75          | \$4421.75               |

| No. | Cost Payable by Town |           | Gravel   | Total Cost of Town | Total Cost of all Walks |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|     | 100%                 | 50%       |          |                    |                         |
| a.  | \$ 21.60             | \$ 283.50 | \$ 82.80 | \$ 387.90          | \$ 671.40               |
| b.  | 14.40                | 126.00    | 64.80    | 205.20             | 331.20                  |
| c.  | 28.80                | 904.60    | 91.20    | 1024.60            | 1929.20                 |
| d.  | 86.40                | 1188.00   | 200.40   | 1474.80            | 2662.80                 |
| e.  | 7.20                 | 278.50    | 30.00    | 315.70             | 594.20                  |
| f.  | 28.80                | 544.50    | 176.10   | 749.70             | 1294.20                 |
| g.  | 53.10                | 835.65    | 309.60   | 1198.35            | 2034.00                 |
| h.  | 52.20                | 261.00    | 18.00    | 331.20             | 592.20                  |
| To. | \$292.50             | \$4121.75 | \$973.20 | \$5687.45          | \$10109.20              |

### TOTAL VALUE OF LANDS CHARGED WITH ASSESSMENT FOR EACH SIDEWALK

|                                                                                                                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Broadway Sidewalk from in front of the Bank of Montreal and the Raymond Second Ward Church North to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company right-of-way | \$27,240.00 |
| From the West side of First East Street on First North to the Knight Academy                                                                          | 9,900.00    |
| West side of Broadway on Second North Street to the East side of First West Street                                                                    | 1,980.00    |
| From the West side of First East Street on Park Avenue and Church Street to the West side of Second Street West                                       | 5,940.00    |
| Total                                                                                                                                                 | \$45,060.00 |

### NOTICE

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of a proposed By-Law which has been introduced and given its first reading and which will be finally passed by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Raymond in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto at a poll to be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Raymond on Saturday, the 25th day of July A. D. 1925, at which a vote of the burgesses of the Town of Raymond will be taken for and against the said By-Law between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

**EDWARD HAWK.**  
Returning Officer.